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A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

It Results in a Decided Victory for Japanese Sailors.

A CHINESE BATTLESHIP SUNK

Two Other Chinese Vessels Captured or Destroyed, and China's Navy Is Greatly Weakened—The Destruction of the Kow Shing Will be Revenged.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1.—News has been received here of a desperate battle between the fleets of China and Japan, in which the Chinese were defeated, and the Chen Yuen, the largest battleship but one in the Chinese service, was sunk, and two other large Chinese vessels, said to be first class cruisers, were captured or destroyed. The battle was hotly contested, but the Japanese appear to have handled their guns, ships and torpedoes with more skill than the Chinese.

The Chinese fleet engaged carried nearly 1,000 men, and a large number of them are reported to have been killed or drowned. Few if any of the Chinese engaged in the battle escaped. Two German officers, in command of the Chen Yuen, are reported to have met death with the crew of that vessel.

The news of the battle was received here by private telegrams from Tientsin, and it is admitted that if the report is true it means that an end has been put to the power of China, so far as fighting Japan upon the sea is concerned. Not one of the remaining ships of China will dare show itself out of port if it is true that the first class battleship Chen Yuen has been sunk by the Japanese.

The two Chinese cruisers supposed to have been captured or destroyed during the engagement are the Chin Yuan and the Foo Ching. The Chin Yuan was a protected cruiser, built at Elswick, England. She had a displacement of 2,300 tons. The Foo Ching was also an English built protected cruiser, very much similar to the Chin Yuan. She had a displacement of 2,300 tons, and was built of steel.

FANATICISM IN CHINA.

Disorder Caused by Government Efforts to Stamp Out Plague.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Rev. John Gillespie, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, said at his office, 53 Fifth avenue, that he had not yet received advices from China concerning the report that the American Presbyterian church at Shek Lung had been destroyed and one Christian killed.

Dr. Gillespie gave an interesting reason for the cause of the prevailing unrest in China.

"Our property," he said, "at Shek Lung is under the general supervision of Rev. B. C. Henry, D. D., who resides at Canton. A native evangelist, in all probability, resides at Shek Lung and looks after our interests there. I received a letter from Dr. Henry, from Canton, dated June 19, one day before the date of the dispatch announcing the destruction of our property at Shek Lung.

"Dr. Henry writes that the present unrest in China was caused by the severe measures adopted by the authorities in Hong Kong to stamp out the plague. Hundreds of houses in which the germs of disease lurked were razed to the ground, and the unfortunate victims of the scourge hastily buried without any sign to mark their graves.

"These arbitrary orders and their speedy execution aroused the fanatical and superstitious nation to a high state of excitement. There was almost immediately an exodus of more than 80,000 Chinese from the city of Hong Kong.

"A report began to circulate among the excited natives to the effect that living men and women were being vivisected by the foreigners for medical purposes. This rumor spread through the interior with marvelous rapidity and incited the ignorant and superstitious natives to deeds of violence directed against all foreigners.

"To this cause Dr. Henry attributes the present unrest, and any assaults that may be committed upon the persons of the missionaries. In all probability the man killed at Shek Lung was a native."

China Now More Warlike.

PEKIN, Aug. 1.—A startling and painful impression has been caused in government circles and also among the members of the diplomatic corps by the news of the sinking by a Japanese cruiser of the Chinese transport Kow Shing, and the loss of so many lives. According to the reports received at Pekin only eleven men of the 2,000 aboard the Kow Shing were saved. The attitude of the Chinese government since it learned of the loss of the troop ship has completely changed. Hitherto it has been inclined to be conciliatory, but the indications now are that she will pursue the war against Japan with the utmost vigor. Li Hung Chang, the viceroy, in an interview at Tientsin recently, declared that if war were provoked China will fight to the bitter end. It is the opinion of all that the provocation has been given.

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IN SENATE AND HOUSE

A Bill to Loan Vessels to State Naval Militia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The only feature of interest in the proceedings of the senate yesterday was a discussion on the site for a new government printing office, which came up during the consideration of the sundry civil bill. The general deficiency appropriation bill was reported to the senate and placed on the calendar, as was also the house bill to provide a uniform system of bankruptcy. The report of the conference committee on the Indian appropriation was adopted. Agreement was had on some of the senate amendments and disagreements on others, and the bill was sent back to conference.

The session of the house was brief. Most of the time was spent discussing the senate amendment to the agricultural bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the destruction of the Russian thistle in the northwestern states. The house instructed the conferees to further insist on its disagreement to this amendment. Among the other bills passed was one authorizing the secretary of the navy to loan to states for the use of naval militia such vessels as are not required or suitable for general service.

Shot the Wife of a Striker.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., Aug. 1.—Great excitement was caused here yesterday by the shooting of Jennie Jones, wife of one of the striking miners, by James Myers, who had returned to work in the Pardee mines. Myers was commissioned as a deputy sheriff, and was probably driven to the shooting by the taunts and jeers of the wives of the strikers. Immediately after the shooting Myers fled into the mine. Strikers shot at the engineer of a train taking empty cars to the Pardee mine. Thirty men went to work in the mine yesterday, but there will be a determined effort on the part of the strikers to persuade them to stop work. All the miners at work have been commissioned deput sheriffs.

Brigandage in Colorado.

DENVER, Aug. 1.—One result of the late warlike strike at Cripple Creek is the organization of a band of robbers who have terrorized the country in the immediate neighborhood, and the outbreak of trouble more bloody than the recent strike is among the possibilities. The robbers are mounted on stolen horses, and make raids, seizing cattle, poultry and horses or anything that will serve their purposes. Last Sunday they rode into the little town of Victor, demanded what they wanted and then boasted that no one in Victor could stop them. So serious have the raids become that a vigilance committee is being organized to drive the robbers away or exterminate them.

Terrible Crime of Colored Boys.

TERRELL, Tex., Aug. 1.—On the W. C. McCord farm, six miles southeast of this city, a most sensational and peculiar crime has been committed. Peter Gibson and Murrow Jackson, both colored, live on the farm. Two of Gibson's children, 9 and 11 years old and Jackson's 6-year-old son were playing together near a tank. With an awl the two larger boys gouged one of the little boy's eyes out, afterwards throwing him into the tank to prevent him from going home and telling on them. They then dragged him up the bank again and held him under the water until he was drowned. The boys confessed.

The Strike Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The labor commission appointed by President Cleveland to investigate the causes of the recent strike will hold its first meeting at the postoffice building in Chicago on Aug. 15, and requests railroads, labor organizations and citizens having a patriotic interest in the right solution of the question to be inquired into, and who cannot attend the public hearing, to present their views and suggestions in writing to the commission prior to the date of the public hearing.

Another Striker Sentenced.

PRESCOTT, A. T., Aug. 1.—John Murphy an Atlantic and Pacific striker, has been sentenced to sixty days in jail for attempting to prevent men from working in the company's shops at Winslow. T. A. Brophy, an ex conductor, and John Lyons, a former engineer of the road, were given the alternative of sixty days in jail or giving $500 bond to keep the peace and refrain from interfering with the present employes of the company.

Withdrawing Illinois Troops.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Aug. 1.—Governor Altgeld last night ordered eight companies of the First regiment at Pullman to their homes, leaving four companies there. The entire Second regiment is still at the Union stock yards. The order was issued at the request of Mayor Hopkins.

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THREE DARING ROBBERS.

One Fatally Wounded After a Citizen Had Been Murdered.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 1.—An attempted bank robbery was made yesterday. As a result one citizen, J. M. Mitchell, is dead and Outlaw Ernest Lucas is dying. Lucas said his comrades were members of the notorious Cook gang.

Early in the morning five armed men rode into Chandler and dismounted back of the Lincoln County bank, and three rushed inside, while two stood guard at the doors with Winchesters. Two men covered the president, Harvey Lee, and his brother, the cashier, and demanded that they turn over the cash, while the third rushed into the private office, where Teller Hoyt was seriously sick, and compelled him to walk to the safe and attempt to open it. The men on guard called out that it was time to go, and the three men grabbed between $200 and $300 lying on the counter and ran out to the horses.

In the meantime the guard at the door had shot and killed J. M. Mitchell, a barber, who attempted to give the alarm. The bandits had scarcely passed out of the city when a posse started in pursuit. A battle was fought for nearly fifteen minutes, when one of the robbers was shot through the hip and the others scattered and disappeared in the hills of the Creek country. The wounded robber gave his name as Ernest Lucas, aged 21.

Deadlock on an Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Conferees on the Indian appropriation bill have come to a deadlock over some of the most important items inserted by the senate. Although 120 amendments were made by the senate an agreement was reached upon all but twenty-four of them, the senate receding in seven cases from its items, while the house conferees accepted the remainder. The principal disagreement is over the amendment to ratify the agreement made with the Yankton Sioux Indians of South Dakota.

Mangled to Death in a Mine.

SONORA, Cal., Aug. 1.—The explosion of thirty-five pounds of giant powder in the Golden Gate mine caused the death of Lafayette Carr and John Mangram, two experienced miners who had been sent to the 100 foot level to do some blasting. Mangram was literally blown to pieces and one of Carr's legs was blown from the body and the other left hanging to the trunk by a few shreds.

Charged with Engineer Byrnes' Murder.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 1.—B. Byrnes a non-union engineer on the Eastern Illinois road, was shot to death while on his engine the other night at Danville, Ills. Last night John R. Brennan was arrested here, charged with the murder.

Prince Adolphus to Wed.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Standard announces the betrothal of Prince Adolphus, the oldest son of the Duke of Teck, to Lady Margaret Evelyn, youngest daughter of the Duke of Westminster.

Terrific Cloudburst and Hailstorm.

HILLS, Minn., Aug. 1.—The teritory four miles west of here near the Dakota line was visited by a terrific cloudburst. Water stood four feet on the level, and did great damage to grain in the shock. The cloudburst was followed by a heavy hailstorm, which thrashed out the wheat in the shock and cut down hundreds of acres of corn. Hail laid in winrows eight inches deep. The damage by hail and water is enormous to barns and houses as well as crops.

Lil's Commissioners at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Hawaiian royalist commission, consisting of Messrs. J. A. Cummins, H. A. Wideman, Samuel Parker and Major Seward, arrived here last night. Mr. Parker said to a reporter that the object of their visit was to obtain President Cleveland's answer to the request for the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani.

More Strike Leaders Arrested.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 1.—Frank Keegan, Richard Morrissey, Daniel Griffin, Ed Reeder and Andy Rietz, labor leaders, were arrested yesterday, charged with the assault on the Milwaukee train a few nights ago. Their hearing was set for Aug. 3. Others arrests are expected.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 1.—At Field Station, on the Canadian Pacific, a locomotive boiler exploded. Engineer Wheatly, one of the oldest drivers in the company's employ, and Fireman A. Hunt, who has been on the road but a short time, were instantly killed.

Working on Half Time.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 1.—Orders have been issued by the Cross Creek Coal company putting the employes in all the collieries belonging to the company on half time. Nine thousand men are affected.

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KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

"Ruddite" Creates Sad Havoc at a Chicago Stone Yard.

THREE DEAD, TWO FATALLY HURT

Electrician Rudd Was Experimenting with an Explosive of His Own Invention When the Disaster Occurred—Bodies of the Killed Terribly Mangled.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—By an explosion at the Hawthorne stone works of Doelse & Shepard three workmen were killed, two fatally injured and several others wounded. The explosion was terrific, completely wrecking the boiler house, engine rooms and machinery of the plant and breaking windows for a quarter of a mile around. The accident occurred during a test of new stone crushing machinery.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a spark alighting in the dynamite magazine. The magazine was 1,500 feet away from the station of the belt line railroad, but the force was so great as to badly wreck the station, seriously injuring the railroad agent, H. M. Hall. A train standing on the track was badly smashed, the engineer being injured and one car completely demolished.

The dead are: Frank Corbin, stone cutter; Scott Clark, laborer; Richard Clark, son of Scott Clark. Charles H. Rudd, a well known electrician, was frightfully mangled, and will die, and an unknown man was fatally hurt. James Henry, a laborer, was blown fifty feet, but not seriously hurt.

All of the dead and wounded were employes of the Western Electric company. They had been engaged in blasting rock in the Doelse & Shepard quarry for nearly two months. Corbin was terribly mangled. A portion of his left leg was torn from the body, and was found nearly a hundred feet from where the body lay. Scott Clark and his son Richard were found lying near together. The elder Clark suffered intensely before his death, which occurred on the way to the hospital. Richard Clark was killed instantly, being struck by a flying piece of stone.

For two years past Mr. Rudd has been experimenting with an explosive of his own invention, which he calls ruddite, in a shanty which stood on the edge of Doelse & Shepard's stone quarry. The explosive is very powerful and effective in quarrying, but Mr. Rudd thought he could improve it by slightly changing the proportions between the various ingredients. The shanty was full of cartridges made from old locomotive flues, about [illegible]

Shot by a Police Officer.

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 1.—William Barkalow was seriously wounded last night by Police Officer Bennett. Barkalow was driving around town, and ran his horses upon the sidewalk. He then drove to a stable, where he was arrested by Bennett. He broke away and started to run. Bennett shot at him three times. One bullet entered his back near the spine and another was buried in his leg. Barkalow was taken to the hospital. Bennett was arrested and locked up without bonds.

Political Amenities in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 1.—After the campaign meeting at Union yesterday, where an attempt was made to howl down Senator Butler, the senator met Governor Tillman on the train, and a wordy war was indulged in, during which the lie was passed and General Butler intimated that he would meet the governor in a duel. They parted in a very belligerent mood, but Governor Tillman declares he will not violate the law.

Murder Narrowly Averted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—William Klaeger, a saloon keeper, narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon by being shot in the head. An unknown man attempted to pass counterfeit money on the saloon keeper. When told about the money the man tried to shoot the saloon keeper. The bullet grazed Klaeger's ear and buried itself in the wall. The assailant is under arrest.

Suicide of a Family.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—A locksmith named Latschowski, his wife and his two sons were found dead yesterday, having committed suicide by hanging themselves. There was no cause for the tragedy, except that the locksmith was suffering from consumption.

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YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 13; Brooklyn, 6. At New York—New York, 4; Boston, 3. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 11; Washington, 3. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 11; Cincinnati, 10; At Chicago—Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 1. At Cleveland—First game: Cleveland, 12; Louisville, 10. Second game: Louisville, 7; Cleveland, 2.

Eastern League.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 7; Binghamton, 2. At Springfield—First game: Syracuse, 15; Springfield, 13. Second game: Springfield, 12; Syracuse, 4. At Providence—Providence, 10; Troy, 1.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Reading—Reading, 11; Philadelphia, 8. At Scranton—Scranton, 11; Harrisburg, 1. At Hazleton—Hazleton, 9; Lancaster 6. At Allentown—Allentown, 6; Pottsville, 5.

Claim to Control the Elements.

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 1.—Ten days ago, rain making experiments were begun in this county under the direction of two citizens, who visited a Kansas rainmaker, obtained his formula and received instructions in its use. One ton of chemicals were consumed, and Monday night one of the most voluminous rain storms of the summer was ushered in. It extended over an area twenty miles square in all directions from the experiment station near this city. The rain saves late corn and insures a half crop of hay. The citizens in charge of the rain making claim the storm was of their production.

A Missing Cask of Gold.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Last evening Lazard Freres received a cable dispatch from Lazard Freres & Cie, of Paris, confirming the report announcing that a cask containing $50,000 in gold was missing from the consignment of forty casks shipped on the French line steamer La Touraine. The forty casks were taken from the steamer at Havre and placed on the train for Paris, but when the consignment reached Lazard Freres & Cie one cask was missing. The shipment was fully insured, and that the loss, therefore, will fall on the insurance company.

Terrible Destitution in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 1.—Fearing epidemics if the people are any longer allowed to remain huddled in the gardens where they sought refuge at the time of the earthquakes, the government is compelling the terrified people to return to their homes. The feeling of panic continues, and slight earthquake shocks are experienced daily. The city of Constantinople, the Prince's islands and half of Stamboul are practically depopulated, and the masses are in a state of horrible des-

Charged with Accepting Bribes.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 1.—In the United States district court the trial of Dr. Gibson, of Austin, was commenced. The doctor was formerly of the examining board of pension surgeons at Austin, and it is charged against him that he received $10 from each of the two applicants for pensions. Dr. Gibson has been a member of the state senate, and has several times been mayor of Austin. He is a prominent man in his part of the state.

Died in the Almshouse.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 1.—Dr. F. H. Oppelt died in the almshouse at this place yesterday, aged 87. He was a pupil of Hahnemann and was a skilled chemist. In 1843 he discovered a spring of chemically pure water here and erected a large water cure establishment, which was patronized by many prominent people. He failed and was sold out by the sheriff in 1871, and has been very poor ever since that time.

Philadelphia's Hot July.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—The past month was one of the five hottest Julys on record in this city, and had less rainfall than any July on record, it aggregating but three-fourths of an inch. The highest temperature yesterday was 90 degs. and humidity 79 degs. Toward evening heavy thunder storms caused the mercury to fall 20 degs. in a few hours. Two deaths and three prostrations resulted from the heat.

Florida's Democratic Convention.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 1.—The Florida Democrats assembled in convention in this city yesterday for the purpose of nominating a justice of the supreme court, but adjourned until today without making a selection. It is expected that Hon. B. S. Liddon, of Jackson county, who is now serving on the supreme bench by appointment of Governor Mitchell, will be nominated without opposition.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in Hudsen.

HUDSON, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1893.

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A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

Prospects for an Agreement on the Tariff Much Improved.

AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT PROBABLE

One of the House Conferees Expresses the Belief That a Full Agreement Will be Perfected This Week—The House Conferees Jubilant.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The prospects of an agreement on the tariff are much improved. For the first time in many days the house Democratic conferees came from the meeting with the statement that previous irreconcilable differences were in process of amicable adjustment. With much satisfaction the house members stated to their associates that the senators had shown a disposition for the first time to meet the house half way. As to when a full agreement would be perfected there was some difference of opinion. One house conferee said it would probably be this week. Another thought it would be "soon."

Chairman Wilson would not even admit that the understanding had gone far enough to warrant the prediction of a speedy report. He said, however, that the conferees had at least done business and made progress, which was more than could have been said of past meetings. The senate conferees come from the meeting without showing the hopefulness of the house members. They said the conference was as far from an agreement as it had been. While there was this conflict among those thoroughly informed of the inside workings of the conference, the general belief prevailed that the hopefulness of the house conferees had some substantial foundation.

One of the conferees said that while no final agreement had been made on iron, coal and sugar, yet sufficient had been developed in conference to show that an agreement could be reached on these three most important items which would be acceptable to the senate and house conferees and to the house of representatives. Whether it would be acceptable to the full senate this conferee expressed some doubt. In this connection it developed that Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, who has been most active on the sugar question, had a long and, it is said, satisfactory conference on Monday with Speaker Crisp and Chairman Wilson.

While the house conferees were so pleased at the bright outlook their senatorial colleagues presented themselves with saying that while they were hopeful [illegible] had transpired in conference to base this hope upon. They declare that on the essential items of disagreement the conferees are as far apart as they ever were.

An increased hopefulness that a bill will be agreed upon is noticeable, however, upon the part of Democratic senators who are not members of the conference. One of the leading conservative senators said as he was leaving the senate chamber last night that the tariff bill would be finally agreed upon by next Monday, and he added that the bill would be virtually the senate bill.

The day developed the possibility of a report of partial agreement, and while this report at first appeared as a vague rumor, its probability was afterwards confirmed by senators not members of the conference committee. The fact that the conferees had the schedules other than those relating to sugar, coal and iron ore under consideration is one fact in confirmation of the report.

Alarming Spread of the Cholera.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The marine hospital bureau received a report on the European cholera epidemic from its special officer stationed at Berlin, Surgeon Fairfax Irwin. He writes: "The disease has progressed materially since my last report, especially in St. Petersburg, where it has assumed alarming proportions. It continues at Cronstadt, and it is even reported to be present in Finland, where it was never before seen. In Galicia there were many more cases than last week, and now new cases have appeared in Germany and the Netherlands. In Belgium cholera continues, especially in towns along the Mouse, which river is undoubtedly infected. On the whole the outlook is rather alarming, far more so indeed than at this time last year."

Alleged Conspirators Acquitted.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 1.—The trial of William Best and Albert Kellett, the engineer and fireman of the Eastern Minnesota train which they abandoned on the line, was brought to a sudden stop by a failure of the United States to make a case of conspiracy to delay the mails. This was the principal indictment against them, although there was another indictment for the interference itself. Judge Williams ordered a verdict for the defendants in the first case. The other indictment will be tried later.

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HE WAS IN A HURRY.

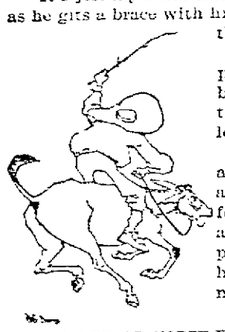
JUMPIN JOE MEETS A STRANGER WHO BURNED WITH AMBITION.

And He Is Promptly Followed by a Fellow on a Spotted Horse Who Means Business and Has No Time to Lose—The Man With a Smile.

I was sittin in front of my dugout and communin with natur when I heard a gallopin down the trail, and I looked up to see a feller comin over the ridge on a Mexican burro. He was a-comin slappety slap and 'peared to be in the biggest kind of a hurry to git outer North America afore sundown.

"Hello, what's up?" I yells as he gits within hootin distance.

"It's jest my ambishus way!" he replies as he gits a brace with his feet and brings the burro to halt.



TO GIT OUT OF NORTH AMERICA BEFORE SUNDOWN.

"What's yer pertickler ambishun jest at this time?" sez I as I looks him over.

"Fur to keep about two miles ahead of the other feller," he sez as a ripplin smile ripples over his sin hardened countenance.

"Then I take it ye ar' pursood by a feller critter who wants ye to fill out a life insurance applicashun?"

"That's the trooth in the matter, but he's an impatient kuss and might shoot before I got my name dooly signed to the dockyment."

"Trooth ar' mighty, and she must prevail," sez I, standin ready to dodge if he pulled a gun on me.

"She ar', stranger," he softly replies. "With trooth on my side, ambishun burnin in my soul and this durned burro a-gittin his second wind, I'm feelin that I shall conker sarcumstance and riz up superior to the turmoils of this vain world."

"Go on, critter! Gallup for'ds to other and greater victories, but in fucher remember that it's jest as easy to steal a hundred dollar mewl as a fifty dollar burro."

"But it was burro or nuthin this time, and fare thee well!" he sez as he digs in his spurs and begins a now and more ambishus career.

I hadn't got through sneezin over the alkali dust kicked up by the flyin burro when I sees a feller on a spotted hoss comin lickety cut over the same trail. He had a gun in each hand and the bridle reins in his teeth, and he was liftin that hoss a foot high at every dig of the spurs. He was fur ridin by without even seein me, but I waves my hat and hollers:

"Hello, ye! Whar did the rebellion break out, and how many's bin killed up to jest now?"

and when in his guns and spurred his hoss.

"Mebbe thar's a critter gone past yere on a Mexican burro?"

"Mebbe thar has," sez I. "If such was the case, would it be yer sorrerful loss?"

"Of course it would! He picked the critter up back yere 'bout seven miles, and my ole woman saw him when he rid off."

"Waal, ye might as well stop and git hold of yer breath, fur he's two miles ahead of ye, and that spotted hoss hain't got no enthoosiasm left. One dose of my Cherokee sassyparilly will git him back home all right, but it won't grow wings on him to fly ahead."

"But why didn't ye stop the durned reptile?" he hollers, beginnin to git red in the face and reachin fur his guns.

"I axed him to stop, but he couldn't tarry."

"Then why didn't ye shute him?"

"I orter hev shot him, I s'pose, but I didn't think of it in time. If I'd only knowed ye wanted him popped, I'd hev bin cheerfully willin, though he was a decentish lookin kuss, and I hadn't nuthin agin him."

"Doggone sich a kyote as ye ar'!" hollers the man as he gits madder and madder. "Of course ye orter shot him! What ar' ye out in Cherokee fur but to shute folks, and especially hoss thieves? D'ye s'pose I'd let a human critter cum whoopin past me on a critter without borin two or three holes in his karcass and then askin who he was and whar he was goin? Who be you anyhow?"

"They calls me Jumpin Joe."

"They does eh? Ar' it mostly on account of yer jumpiness?"

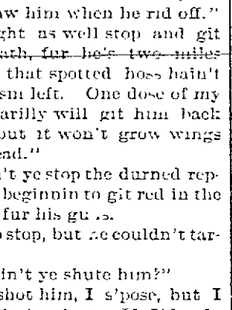
"Reckon 'tis."

"Then they'd better quit. Ye can't jump nuthin nor anybody. If cartridges wasn't worth 10 cents apiece, I'd shute one inter yer 5 cent diafram and tumble ye over. Whar's yer hole in the airth?"

"Right over thar. Stranger, does yer ever hev any use fur enthoosiasm of soul?"

"As to how, and be durned to ye!" he hollers, keepin me kivered with both his guns.

"As to feelin so powerful peart and proud and rich and happy that ye can't skasely keep yer feet on the ground—I kin give ye them very feelin s, stranger. One dose of my Cherokee sassyparilly will make ye willin to fur give the kuss who stole yer burro, and if ye'll buy a box of my Magic cement ye'll wish he'd cum back and steal yer hoss as well."



"I'm the powerfulest, peartest and most enthoosiastic critter in all Cherokee as it is," he hoots in reply, and he pops away at me. I dodges and drops and gits to my dugout, but afore I could git my shotgun the cantankerous critter begins to feel homesick and gallops off. I sees him jump in the saddle as I fired, but the distance was so fur that his ole woman probably picked out all the shot with a table f'rk.

HE HAD A GUN IN EACH HAND.

Next day my hoss strayed off, and I went over to ris Dog Creek to look fur her. Bimeby I cums upon a mortal seated beside the trail and wipin tears of sorrow from his eyes.

"Stranger," sez I as I halts afore him, "whyfore this yere grief?"

"I've bin driv!" he wails as he looks up with tearful eyes.

"From whence to which?"

"From my claim to this yere."

"In other words, sum reptile has jumped yer claim and told ye to git?"

"That's jest the way of it, stranger," sez he as he weeps sum more and turns his feelin's wrong side out fur me to gaze at. "A reptile cums along last night and takes a fancy to my claim, which ar' the richest and purtiest on Dog Creek, doggone 'er, and he pulls his gun and gins me three minits to leave."

"And ye didn't bury him?"

"No."

"Got up and walked?"

"Yes."

"And he's thar yit, injoyin of yer blankets and fodder and pattin hisself on the back fur his peartness?"

"Guess he ar'. Stranger, d'ye obsarve these tears and other evidences of my grief?"

"I do. Ye must be powerful weak in the region of the craw."

"That's jest what ails me. I've bin so tarnal homesick and discouraged and lone some that my sand has run out, and I dasn't yell 'shoo!' at a kyote."

"Would ye like to git that aforesaid sand back in yer craw?" sez I as I sits down beside him.

"Would I? Ye holler! Stranger, if ye kin tell me how to do it, I'll luv ye to the last hour of my life!"

"And would ye go back and jump the jumper who jumped yer claim?"

"Whoop! I would! I'd hev the reptile killed and buried before noon! Don't hold out false hopes to me, stranger! I'm a lone man, and a grievin man, and fur, fur from ole Missoury!"

"Take one dose of my Cherokee sassyparilly," sez I as I fetches out a bottle and hands it over. "It acts directly on the craw. It works up sand. It dries the tears and causes the heart to cease it's palpytatin. If it don't gin yer vitalparts an enthoosiastic commoshun, then ye war born for a wolf!"

SHE WAS BOOTIFUL.

In one minit his tears had ceased to fall, and his right eye was twitchin. In two minits he was grittin his teeth and twitchin both ears and workin his toes. When he had begun to jump up and crack his heels together and yell, I puts a gun in his paw and sez:

"Stranger, yer vital part ar' now in a condishun fur fightin. Go and find the reptile and driv ye from whence to which er!"

"Whoop! Whoop ee! Waugh! Whoop!" he yells as off he goes, and in 10 minits he war outer sight.

I jogged along and took it easy, and bimeby I cums to his claim. He was sittin on a soapbox in front of his dugout, and the smile on his face was bootiful to see. He handed me back my gun and pinted to'ards the Colorado line. An objick was movin over the face of the airth and draggin one leg behind him as if he had lost his boundin enthoosiasm. I understood. We embraced and said adew, and I went home feelin that virtchew ar' her own reward.

AUSTIN KLEKE.

Greatly Shocked.

The dodges resorted to by traveling fakirs are many and ingenious. One of the cleverest is recorded by a London paper and challenges admiration for its ingenuity, though the well known aversion of elephants to mice might perhaps be taken as explaining the mystery of the animal's behavior.

The proprietor of a traveling circus announced that on a certain night a trained elephant would play the "Russian Hymn" on a piano with its trunk. When the evening came, the circus was crowded to the roof with an expectant public.

After some of the usual performances had been gone through, four men brought in an upright piano, which they placed in the center of the arena. Then the elephant was led in. He walked slowly three times around the ring, and then, amid the keenest excitement, advanced to the piano.

With a slight movement of his trunk he opened the keyboard, but scarcely had he done so when a sudden change came over his appearance. His eyes dilated with fear and rage, he lifted his trunk in the air, and then, with a scream of terror, he rushed out of the arena.

The proprietor of the circus and the elephant's keeper held a short and hurried consultation, and then they, too, left the ring.

After a few moments the circus proprietor entered again and announced with regret that the performance could not take place. The fact was, he said, that the elephant had recognized in the keyboard of the instrument a portion of the tusks of his long lost mother, who had fallen a prey to the ivory hunters of Africa.—Youth's Companion.

Clarify.

He stood with bowed head for a moment.

His attitude was one of indecision.

"Will you?" he asked at length, "make yourself clearer?"

"No"——

As she spoke her eyes wandered to the great pier mirror opposite.

"I like my complexion just as it is."

With a sigh, he left her forever.—Detroit Tribune.

No Drop There.

"How's business?"

"Bad," replied the merchant, who does not advertise. "The bottom has dropped out of every line of goods in my store, with one exception."

"What's that?"

"The thermometers."—Washington Star.

Architectural Note.

Judge—What trade do you follow?

Vagrant—I am a builder.

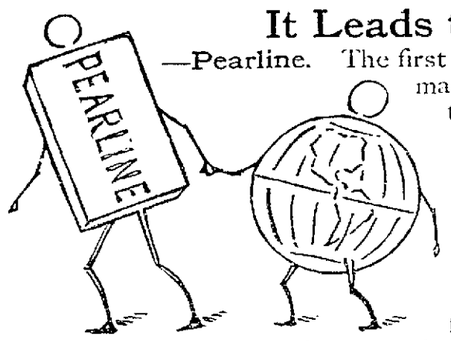
"What do you build?"

"Castles in the air."—Texas Siftings.

He Felt It.

"This is a hard world," said the balloonist as he dropped out of the basket and lit in a stone quarry.—Brooklyn Life.

It Leads the World



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JAMES PYLE, New York.

"America's Greatest Men and Women."

AMERICA'S GREATEST MEN AND WOMEN.

MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him when I was [illegible] I wanted to tell him what I needed but what I did not learn myself, and was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somebow, what the people who are so successful to day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history. The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equaled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

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THOS. BENTLY.

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17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. P. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST. MAIN ST
$12,	Chicago Express	4:30 a. m.
$10,	Buffalo Express	6:01 "
26,	Middletown Way, T	6:34 " 6:36 a. m
14,	Orange Co. G M	7:10 " 7:12 "
28,	Mountain Express	8:23 " 8:25 "
38,	Del Valley Ex, G M P	10:31 "
	C. Way Mail, G tex, Sunday	12:59 p. m.
$ 2,	Chicago Express	2:53 "
30,	Way, M P G. T	4:43 " 4:45 p. m
$ 6,	Chicago Limited	7:12 "
$18,	Milk	7:53 "
$14,	Wells-Fargo Express	10:10 "
606,	Pt Jervis Local (Sun only)	8:23 a m 8:25 a m
620,	Port Jervis Local	6:15 p m
$128,	M. & C. Branch, arrive	8:13 a. m
$120,	M. & C. Branch, arrive	5:05 p. m

WEST BOUND.

$17,	Milk	7:47 a. m
21,	Port Jervis Way	10:59 " 10:25 a m
$ 1,	Day Express	11:25 "
11,	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p. m 1:01 p m
31,	Port Jervis Local	3:40 " 3:37 "
$15,	Chicago Limited	5:02 "
27,	Mountain Express	5:40 " 5:36 "
19,	Orange County	6:50 " 6:49 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	6:00 " 7:58 "
$ 7,	C. & G. T. Express	8:37 "
	Emergency	9:40 "
$ 3,	Chicago Express	11:12 "
601,	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43a. m 10:40 a m
625,	" " "	3:19 p. m 3:16 p m
617,	" " "	9:42 "
$101,	M. & C. Branch train	11:35a. m 11:40 a m
5115,	" " "	6:55 p. m

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N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

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NORTH BOUND.

Milk	8:47 a. m
Day Express	10:55 "
Mountain Express	12:10 p. m
Saturday only	5:00 "
Sullivan County Express	6:00 "
Ulster County Express	7:30 "
Pacific Express	10:10 "

SOUTH BOUND.

Atlantic Express	6:30 a. m
Norwich Express	7:00 "
No. 8	8:05 "
Mountain Express	4:05 p. m
Day Express	4:30 "
No. 12	6:35 "
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Casino Theatre Co.

Where the Casino Chart Can Be Found

The chart for the advance sale of tickets for the Casino Theatre will hereafter be found at Tuthill's pharmacy, 27 James street. dt

Governor Rich Renominated.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 1.—The Republican state convention yesterday renominated John T Rich for governor on the first ballot The other nominees are: Lieutenant governor, Alfred Milnes; secretary of state, Rev Washington Gardner; treasurer, James M Wilkinson; auditor general, Stanley W. Turner; attorney general, Fred A Maynard, land commissioner William A French, superintendent of public instruction, H R Patteugill; member of the board of education, Perry F Powers Pingree men declare that the Detroit mayor's friends will have an opportunity to vote for him as governor. They say they will bring him out as an independent Republican candidate.

Mysterious Deaths in a Vineyard.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 1.—Mysterious death lurks in a big vineyard near Collis. On July 23 Mrs I. M Jacobs, cook for the vineyard employes, was taken suddenly ill and died within twelve hours. Two days later Superintendent Ring was stricken with a similar malady, and will probably die. On Sunday last A. Peterson, a vineyard workman, was taken ill in the same manner, and died within thirty hours. Physicians declare that both deaths were due to paralysis of the heart, and that Ring is also stricken with a severe affection of the heart The local medical fraternity is greatly puzzled.

Charged with Robbing the Church.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 1.—J. B. Suttler, well known in this city for many years, a banker, Sunday school superintendent, a Populist leader and editor, is said to be a defaulter. A short time ago Suttler went to Austin, Tex. When he left he was, it is alleged, a defaulter to the state board of missions of the Little Rock conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was assistant treasurer. The exact amount of his shortage is not known. Suttler is also charged with embezzling the funds of the Winfield Memorial church in small amounts. He denies the charges.

A Farmer's Ghastly Find.

LIMA, O., Aug. 1.—A horrible find has just been made by a farmer about four miles south of the city along the Ohio Southern road. The dry grass was ignited by sparks from a passing train, and the flames continued to a large pile of underbrush, where they were checked after a hard fight. Concealed beneath the rubbish was a wash boiler, and while lifting it the bottom fell out, revealing the remains of two infants. The flesh in places was burned from the bones, and to judge from their size the babes were twins.

A Hanging in Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 1.—The first hanging in Norfolk for fifty years took place yesterday, when Madison Brown, colored, was hanged for the murder of John Dollard The hanging was witnessed by about sixty persons, and went off without a hitch

Fatal Fight Between Coal Heavers.

PORTSMOUTH, N H., Aug 1.—During a fight between Dennis Carey and Jeremiah Cowhig, coal heavers on the C. and M. road wharf, the former was knocked down into the hold of the steamer Charles F. Mayer and killed.

Burned to Death in Her Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 1.—Mrs. Joseph B. Sheppard, widow of a wealthy local merchant, was burned to death last night at her residence in Chestnut Hill by her clothing catching fire from a coal which fell from a stove.

Lick Observatory Endangered.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug 1.—A forest fire which has been burning since Sunday has devastated 1,100 acres in the vicinity of Mount Hamilton, and is now raging on the north side of the Lick observatory

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Indiana farmers are feeding their wheat to the hogs, owing to the low price

There has not been a drop of rain in Lower California this year, and the people are suffering

Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, is urged for the United States senate by the Democratic Free Coinage league.

In a fight between negro miners near Pittsburg, Kan., it is reported that six were killed and a dozen or more wounded.

The comptroller of the currency has granted authority for the organization of the First National bank of New Bethlehem, Pa.

Editor Bandi's Assassin Identified.

LEGHORN, Aug. 1.—Enrico Lucchesi, an anarchist, who was arrested in Corsica, has been brought to this city and identified as the assassin of Signor Bandi, editor of the Leghorn Gazetta Livornesse Bandi had given offense to the anarchists by vigorously denouncing them and their methods in his paper.

Prohibition's Spread in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug 1.—At the local option election in this (Hynds) county yesterday unofficial advices from the county indicate that the dry ticket has won If the county has gone dry it only leaves six counties in Mississippi where the sale of liquor is legalized.

A Man with Many Aliases.

VINELAND, N J., Aug. 1.—Horace D. Baker, a man having twenty-six known aliases, was arrested at South Vineland for forging a check for $3,500 on the Bank of West Virginia The detective who arrested him started to obtain requisition papers

Senator Voorhees Improving.

WASHINGTON, Aug 1.—Senator Voorhees' physician reports marked improvement in the senator's condition. Mr Voorhees friends, who had become somewhat alarmed, now express hopes of his speedy recovery.

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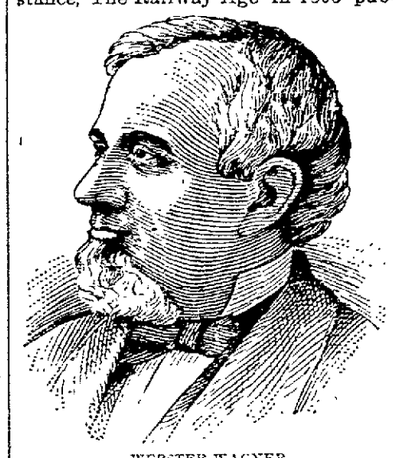
T. T. WOODRUFF'S IDEA

IT WAS THAT NIGHT RAILROAD PASSENGERS NEED NOT LOSE SLEEP.

Webster Wagner and George M. Pullman Took It Up Where Woodruff Dropped It and Brought the Sleeping Car to Its Present State of Perfection.

A great deal more than the usual amount of attention has been bestowed of late upon the sleeping car because of the strike of the Pullman employees and the sympathy uprising that followed among the railroad men late in June and interfered with travel and transportation through the first half of July.

The facts in the early history of the sleeping car are not easy to obtain to a certainty because almost every printed account of the invention varies essentially from every other one. For instance, The Railway Age in 1893 published a history of the sleeping car in which it asserted that the first patent was taken out in 1859 by John H. Morrison of Detroit. The car was built with reference to storage capacity rather than comfort. A central partition divided the car, narrow seats were ranged along the partition on each side, and three tiers of bunks were let down at night. Thomas McMill of Philadelphia and John Danner of Canton, O., also took out patents that year, according to The Railway Age. Nowhere in this historical sketch appears the name of Thomas T. Woodruff or Webster Wagner, and Pullman's name is dragged in quite incidentally. Yet the world is indebted to these three men for the privilege of sleeping in comfort when traveling. The debt is one of gratitude and not of money, for all three got rich out of it.



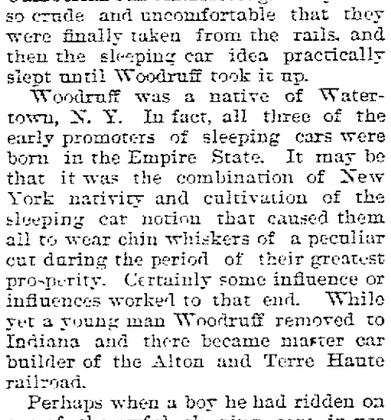
WEBSTER WAGNER.

The earliest sleeping cars of which I have been able to find any mention were operated in the thirties over the Cumberland Valley railroad between Cumberland and Harrisburg. They were so crude and uncomfortable that they were finally taken from the rails, and then the sleeping car idea practically slept until Woodruff took it up.

Woodruff was a native of Watertown, N. Y. In fact, all three of the early promoters of sleeping cars were born in the Empire State. It may be that it was the combination of New York nativity and cultivation of the sleeping car notion that caused them all to wear chin whiskers of a peculiar cut during the period of their greatest prosperity. Certainly some influence or influences worked to that end. While yet a young man Woodruff removed to Indiana and there became master car builder of the Alton and Terre Haute railroad.

Perhaps when a boy he had ridden on one of the awful sleeping cars in use at one time in Pennsylvania. At all events, he had a notion that he could make a car in which passengers could sleep with comfort, and he urged upon his employers to let him build one for them. They professed to believe that he had a good thing, but they would not put up. They finally, like enough to get rid of him, gave him letters to some eastern men. Armed with these, Woodruff went to Rome, N. Y., and there in the office of James Tillinghast got up a model of his car. Tillinghast was then in the employ of the Rome and Watertown road, and he, like the managers of the Alton and Terre Haute, said he thought the scheme a great one, but neither would he advance any cash, and it was not until Woodruff got the idea before Car Builder Watson of Springfield, Mass., that a full sized car was built.

When the car was finished, Woodruff ran it for a little time over the New York Central and the Rome and Western railroad lines, charging 50 cents over and above the regular fare for a night's sleep. Then Woodruff ran his car to Cleveland, Cincinnati and other cities of the then far west, and everywhere it was considered a most wonderful thing. This particular car was finally sold to the Ohio and Mississippi railroad and was worn out on the rails of that line. The extension of the Woodruff sleeping car service was rapid after that, and by 1860—the first car was built in 1856 or 1857—passengers who were willing to pay the standard price of a half dollar extra for a bed might sleep and travel.



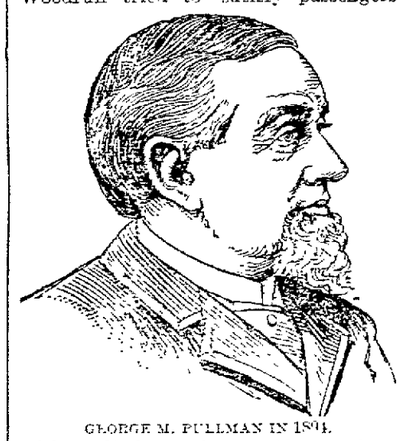
GEORGE M. PULLMAN IN 1872.

In the meantime Webster Wagner, a freight agent of the New York Central railroad, became much interested in the Woodruff cars, helped their inventor and finally bought the right to build and use them on the Central lines. It is from Wagner's establishment, small at first, that the only company now a serious rival of the Pullman corporation has grown. Both Woodruff and Wagner got rich as riches were once counted, and both were killed in railroad accidents. But Mr. Wagner died worth much money, while Mr. Woodruff died poor.

It was in 1857 that Pullman's attention was first seriously directed to the sleeping car problem. He had been moving buildings in Albion N. Y., had made a few thousand dollars out of the operation and was going to Chicago to move more buildings and make more money. Before he went west he had to go to some place a night's journey distant from Albion, and he rode in one of Woodruff's or Wagner's cars. It was a wretched affair compared with the wonderful wheeled palaces that today glide easily and noiselessly over modern railroads, and the young building mover could not sleep.

As he lay and was buffeted the long night through visions came before him of what could be done to make the car ride easier and in the way of furnishing more commodious quarters to passengers. It was during that ride that he devised the six and eight wheeled trucks that are now found under sleeping cars not only, but most high class day coaches, and which contribute so materially to smooth riding. He also resolved that night that if he ever built a sleeping car it should be roomy and not constructed, as were the early Woodruff and Wagner cars, with an eye almost solely to packing in as many passengers as possible. These old cars had three rows of bunks on each side, and while each furnished seats for only about 50 passengers there were bunks for 70.

It was not till 1864 that Pullman built his first car He had materially "increased his basket and store" raising and moving buildings in Chicago and devoted a few years to gold mining at Pike's peak and in its vicinity and was in the prime of his manhood when he began at the bottom in the career which was to make him one of the richest of men at the end of the century and spread his name to the uttermost parts of the earth. This latter is literally true, for the Chinese have just introduced Pullman cars into the Celestial Empire. Pullman was in better shape to begin than was Woodruff when he began. Woodruff was poor and had to borrow his capital: Pullman had his own. Woodruff tried to get his car up as cheaply as possible: Pullman studied how to spend money in its construction. Woodruff tried to satisfy passengers with as little as they could get along with; Pullman strove to give them so much that they could not ask for more—at least so much that they could not find more in any other cars. It took Pullman a whole year to build his first car, and when it was done it had cost $18,000, but never was like sum more wisely expended. From the second trip—its first service was in Lincoln's funeral trip from Chicago to Springfield, Ills.—the car paid a handsome profit. Pullman himself used to make trips on this car and talk with the passengers for the purpose of getting points as to its possible improvement.



GEORGE M. PULLMAN IN 1894.

Some of the early newspaper outgivings upon the first sleepers are interesting reading in the light of present development of the original idea. Said a clergyman from Kansas in a letter to the Germantown Telegraph of Sept. 7, 1856:

"Improvement marks every year among our enterprising eastern people, visible to the eye of the annual western visitor. If the Atlantic cable is a failure, the sleeping cars are not, as many a weary visitor can attest. Who would have thought a year since of going to bed at Johnstown and waking up in the neighborhood of Hollidaysburg? Fifty cents will now sleep a passenger in horizontal posture upon a comfortable bed without even being aroused by the punch of a conductor and the annoying 'Show your ticket, sir!'"

The comfort that the reverend gentleman wrote of would hardly be considered such by the modern traveler. The shelfs which composed the bunks and the fittings were of the plainest possible character. The cars were lighted by kerosene lamps suspended from ceilings two feet lower than the ceilings of the present cars. The heating in winter was furnished by a stove set near the center of the floor, and those who slept next to it were apt to be roasted, while occupants of the end bunks were in danger of freezing on cold nights.

It would seem that the sleeping and palace cars of the present day have reached or nearly reached perfection. Certainly in lavishness of decoration, in extravagance of luxury, they cannot be improved. Some of the latest built cars are almost barbaric in their splendor and oppressive in their upholstery and heavy drapery. M. I. DEXTER.

An Old Man's Adventure.

Alexander Brownlie of Tumut, N. S. W., who has reached the venerable age of 76, was lost recently while prospecting in the ranges and wandered absolutely without food for eight days.

Colorado Crops Ruined.

DENVER, Aug. 1.—Dispatches from six counties in eastern Colorado along the Kansas and Nebraska lines, report that, owing to the hot winds, the crops will be a total failure. Many farmers are leaving in search of employment, and many more would go if they could get away Great suffering and hardship will surely result, as the crop was very light last year.

Congressional Committee Go to Homestead

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The members of the house committee on naval affairs who have been conducting the armor plate investigation left for Homestead last night, running the chances that the tariff bill not be returned to the house in their absence. They will spend one day at the Carnegie works and will not examine witnesses there.

Anarchists Get Six Months.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Cantwell and Quinn, the two anarchists who the day previous to the opening of the Tower bridge made speeches tending to incite people to murder members of the royal family, were sentenced yesterday to six months' imprisonment each.

Tried to Assassinate a Governor General.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from the Island of Crete says that a man from the street fired a shot yesterday at the governor general of Crete. The latter was in a room of the ministry of finance. The governor was slightly wounded in the head

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Diseased Cows Condemned to Death.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug 1.—Dr. M. J. Henderson has been inspecting the Jersey herd of cows on a farm near Rome He found twenty-five out of the thirty-four afflicted with tuberculosis, and they have been condemned to be killed.

Jackson's Polar Expedition Safe.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Word has been received of the safe arrival at Archangel of the steamer Windward, with the Jackson polar expedition on board

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The share speculation today was very dull, and the transactions were smallest of any full day in many weeks, aggregating less than 95,000 shares. The market was purely a traders' one Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	57¼	W N Y. & Pa	6
Pennsylvania	48⅞	Erie	13⅞
Reading	17	D., L. & W	162
St. Paul	57¼	West Shore	102¾
Lehigh Nav	50⅝	N Y. Central	96½
N Y. & N E 2d pf	13¾	Lake Erie & W	15¾
New Jersey Cen	100⅝	Del & Hudson	132¾

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Flour slow; winter superfine $2 10@2 25; do extras, $3 25@3 40 No 2 winter family, $2 40@2 50; state roller straight $2 50@2 70 Wheat dull, lower, with 74c bid and 74¼c asked for July Corn weak lower, with 52c bid and 52¾c. asked for July Oats quiet, firm, with 46½c bid and 47c asked for July Beef steady Pork firm. Lard steady Butter firmer; western dairy, 12@16c do creamery 17@22½c; Elgins, 22½c; state creamery prints, fancy, 21c; exceptional lots higher; do choice 20c; do fair to good, 18@19c, prints jobbing at 22@25 Cheese weak, kegs heavy, state and New York 10c.; western 10@11c.

Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, July 31.—European cables quote American steers at 10½@11c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef 7@8 Calves dull; buttermilk calves barely steady; poor to prime veals, $4@6.25 Sheep and lambs demoralized; poor to strictly choice sheep, $2@3 75 per 100 lbs., common to choice lambs, $2 40@4 25 Hogs weaker; top hogs, $6 per 100 lbs.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., July 31.—Cattle dull; prime, $5 50@5 75; good butchers, $5 50@5 40; bulls and stags and cows, $2@3. Hogs dull and unchanged Sheep dull and lower; extra, $5 10@5 40, fair, $4 75@5 25; common, 50c @$1; lambs $2@3

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1894.

Singular it is that Uncle Sam can't run his fine new boats without striking bottom somewhere. Here was the Columbia that had her bottom dented in, a few days ago, while speeding down the Delaware, and now the crack flyer Minneapolis is found to have suffered the same sort of injury. Uncle Sam will have to be more careful where he steers his nice new boats than he has been doing of late.

These are the days of trolley triumphs. The popular means of transit is being built in every direction. New York and Philadelphia will soon be connected by the trolley, and already a system of trolley roads is being constructed which will connect New York and Albany. By the end of the century the trolley is likely to be running everywhere. If one can't afford steam car fares, he can go by trolley. It looks as if even the vacation of tramping for a livelihood will receive a serious set back. Trolley riding will be cheaper than walking.

The temper of the Constitutional Convention, now in session at Albany, is very marked in reference to a continuance of the $5,000 limit of liability for the accidental taking of a human life. The report of the Committee on Preamble and Bill of Rights, recommending the continuance of the rule, was set aside by the decisive vote of 104 to 24. The members of the Convention evidently feel as do the great body of the people, that when a railroad company or any other corporation or individual takes a human life, a jury is the best judge of the money compensation that should be paid. The present rule is out of date. Nothing is more grotesque and absurd than the award of ten thousand dollars and upward for the loss of a limb, and the limitation of $5,000 for the loss of life.

These piping times of Peace are at last being ruffled by the stirring events of war. True, the theatre of action is about as far off as it could well be placed and the people engaged in it are not those in whom very great interest will be generally taken on either side; but it is real war, nevertheless, and the fighting, which is being conducted by European methods, promises to be at least sensational. Japan is starting out well and is giving China some pretty hard blows in her sea fights, in the latest of which she sunk the Chen Yuen, a modern English built battle ship and next to the largest in the Chinese fleet, and captured or destroyed two others. Whether she can withstand the hordes of soldiers which China can put against her on the land is another question. The Japanese are by far the most enlightened and progressive nation, and therefore the fight partakes of the nature of skill and science against brute force. In the meantime the telegraph keeps us informed of what is going on almost as quickly as if the conflict was on this side of the globe instead of the almost exact opposite.

The returns of the United States mints are beginning to show the increased output of the country in gold which the ARGUS some months ago predicted would follow the repeal of the Sherman law, compelling government purchases of silver. The mint in Denver, Col., purchased in the month just passed, with two days yet to be heard from, $733,573,61 in gold, an amount exceeding any previous record. The diversion of the miners from the silver mines to the placers and gold bearing quartz veins was inevitable upon the passage of the repeal, and that their labors are being rewarded is evident from the statement of the Denver mint. That a still larger output of gold may be expected as time goes on is certain. With the powerful stimulus of compulsary purchases by the government withdrawn from the silver mining industry, the search for gold began, and the reward came in new discoveries of the yellow metal. Besides, the Rocky mountain and Pacific Coast regions abound in gold diggings which will pay the miner two or three dollars a day to work, an amount not hitherto sufficient to tempt him. That many of these placer beds will now be made to yield their gold is likely, and the aggregate of their output will be something great. There is no discount on gold, and the more the miner can extract from the ground the richer will the country become. Indeed it would not be surprising if the next era of prosperity would be brought about by the output of gold now being so enormously increased throughout the world.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE CHINESE ACCOUNT.

They Claim That the Japanese Were Repulsed.

By United Press

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1.—After the attack of July 27, on the Chinese transport which resulted in the sinking of the Kow Shing, the Japanese warships Taka Chiho and Heyei attacked the ironclad Chen Yuen. After a long and desperate fight the Japanese were beatened off. The Chen Yuen though badly damaged, succeeded in reaching the port in safety in company with two gun boats that also participated in the engagement, and went into dry dock for repairs. The Chinese are strongly entrenched at Yashan and the Japanese are unable to dislodge them, being repeatedly repulsed. The Chinese losses were small.

IN DOUBT

Belief That There Has Been But One Naval Battle Fought.

By United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch received from Shanghai about the attack on the Chinese warship, on July 27, is thought to have been the basis for the report of the second naval battle between the Chinese and Japanese. It is now believed there was no engagement on July 30.

The Chinese Legation deny that the Foo Shing participated in the naval engagement of July 27th. Member of Parliament Reed, who was the former chief constructor of the English Navy, declares that the only vessel of the Japanese Navy worthy of the name of ironclad is the Foo So. The Yashino, the latest Japanese vessel built in England, Reed says is the fastest cruiser afloat, and has a speed equal to the American Columbia.

MISPLACED THE SWITCH

An Attempt to Wreck a Passenger Train Timely Discovered

By United Press.

LIMA, O., Aug. 1.—An attempt was made to-day to derail a passengar train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road, by means of a misplaced switch. The attempt failed on account of the timely discovery of the switch. Union men are charged with tampering with the switch.

FORMAL NOTICE.

Japan Declares War Upon China—British Captains of Vessels Warned.

By United Press

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch just received says that Japan made a formal declaration of war upon China, to-day. Lord Kimberly, on receipt of the notice from Japan that war was declared, wired the British representatives abroad to warn the captains of merchant vessels that if they carry any contraband of war it must be at their own risk.

A CRANK ARRESTED AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—A crazy stone cutter, from Boston, named Cadogan, who has been visiting the White House for the past few days demanding work, and who insisted on seeing the President, to-day became violent when he was told that the President couldn't see him, and was arrested.

RUN DOWN A FISHING SCHOONER.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The steamer Majestic reports running down and sinking the fishing schooner Antelope off the Banks, Monday. One of the schooner's crew was drowned. The others were rescued, but one died of injuries sustained in the collision.

JAPAN APOLOGIZES AND PROMISES REPARATION

By United Press.

LONDON, August 1.—The Japanese Minister, to-day, expressed to Minister of Foreign Affairs Kimberly the regret of his government for firing on the English vessel Kow Sing, and offered an apology at the same time, promising full reparation.

SITE FOR A NEW MINT SELECTED.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Spring Garden site in Philadelphia has been selected for a mint.

HANGED HIMSELF IN JAIL.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Anarchist Brenner, who has been awaiting trial for assault, in Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, hanged himself in his cell, to-day.

PUGILIST CORBETT IN NEW YORK

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Pugilist Corbett arrived on the Majestic to-day. There were fully five thousand of his admirers at the pier when the vessel arrived.

CONFEREES STILL DISAGREE.

The Inquiry Into the Affairs of the Dominion Coal Company of Nova Scotia.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The Democratic conferees, after two hours' discussion of tariff differences, reached no agreement. In the Senate a resolution to inquire into the formation of the Dominion Coal Company, of Nova Scotia, and ascertain if any assurances were given it that coal would be admitted free and if any government officers were connected with it, went over.

DEATH OF JUDGE HOLT.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Judge Advocate General Holt died here, to-day. Judge Holt is chiefly remembered in connection with the court martial of Mrs. Surrat and others, who were executed for the Lincoln assasination. He was an ex-cabinet officer.

BISMARCK PLUNGED INTO A BOG.

By United Press.

VARSIN, Aug. 1.—The horses attached to the carriage in which Prince Bismarck was riding, Monday, becoming unmageable, plunged into a bog by the roadside. Bismarck was unhurt.

Carnot and the Figure 7.

From the London Daily News.

Superstitious people are noting the curious way in which the career of President Carnot was connected with the figure 7. He was born in 1837, was admitted to the Ecole Polytechnique in 1857, was elected by virtue of article 7 of the Constitution to the office of President of the republic in 1887, was assassinated at the age of fifty-seven years, in the seventh year of his Presidency, in a carriage containing seven persons, (four inside and three outside, a coachman and two footman,) on the seventh day of the week, by an Italian (a word of seven letters) named Cesario, (also formed of seven letters) Finally he was borne in triumph to the Pantheon on the first day of the seventh month of the year, seven days after his death.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug 1, '94.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	104⅝	101⅝	104⅜
A. T. & S. F.	4	3⅜	3⅜
C. B. & Q.	72⅝	71⅝	71⅞
Chicago Gas	73⅜	71⅜	71⅞
D. L. & W.	162⅝	162⅛	162⅛
Dis. & Cat. F.	19	18⅜	18⅝
Erie	13⅜	13⅛	13
General Electric	35⅛	35⅜	35⅜
L. & N.	45⅜	45⅛	45⅜
L. S.	129⅛	128⅜	129
M. P.	24⅜	23⅝	24
N. Y. & N. E.	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
N. Y. C.	97⅜	96⅝	97⅜
N. W.	102⅝	102⅜	102⅜
N. P. Pfd.	—	—	—
O. & W.	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Nat. Lead	—	—	—
R. T.	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
P. & R.	17	17	17
R. I.	64⅛	63⅝	63⅞
C. M. & St. P.	57⅝	56⅝	57
U. P.	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜
W. Union	84⅝	84⅛	84⅜
U. S. Cordage	20½	20⅜	20⅜
Manhattan	113	112	112⅜
Sept Wheat	54	53	53⅞
Sept. Corn	48	46⅛	47⅞
Sept. Oats	29⅜	28⅜	29⅛
Sept. Pork	$12 80	$12 75	$12 75
Sept Lard	6 92	6 92	6 92

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The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of others is certainly sufficient reason for belief that it will cure you. It makes pure, rich, healthy blood, tones and strengthens the nerves, and builds up the whole system. Remember

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CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE.

We will sell the balance of spring and summer stock at a big reduction, as we are bound to clean it out. Now is your time to buy a suit of Clothes or Extra Pantaloons—men's, youths', boys' and children's.

Light Hats and Straw Hats at Wholesale Prices.

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1 case Outings, finest quality, 6 cents, worth 12c.

1 case light weight Unbleached Muslin 2 1-2c., worth 4c.

We have still on hand a full line of Ladies' Shirt Waists 25c. to $2. We are cutting prices on them.

Do you need a fine Black Dress, French Serge or Silk Finish Henrietta? Look at our lines at 55 and 69c.

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39 NORTH ST.

JOHN A. WALLACE, Agt.

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where will be found the finest grades of PITTSTON, LEHIGH and CUMBERLAND COAL, at lowest market prices. Give me a call.

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Because, we are the largest manufacturers of advertised shoes in the world, and guarantee the value by stamping the name and price on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and the middleman's profits. Our shoes equal custom work in style, easy fitting and wearing qualities. We have them sold everywhere at lower prices for the value given than any other make. Take no substitute. If your dealer cannot supply you, we can. Sold by

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You can buy a Hammock for only 65 cents. Or you can go as much higher in price as you wish.

Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball goods for your amusement and diversion.

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As for Stationery of all grades, we have it in every convenient way you may wish.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

Where's the Use of Living

if you can't live right. If one does without the refinements and amusements he might as well be a turnip. Human vegetation isn't life; mere existence isn't living. People grub along and skimp and save as if they were going to live here forever. They give up the good things of to-day for the "mirage" to-morrow.

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JACOB GROH,

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45C. ONLY.

See our window for the biggest value in Shirts ever shown in our city. The same as we have sold at $1. Having closed out 50 dozen, we are able to offer this lot at 45c. They are made of cheviots, not calico with collars and cuffs. They can't be duplicated, so make haste to the One Price Blue Front Store, 16 North street.

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A DASH OF TOILET WATER from a good Spray-Atomizer, is delightfully refreshing these hot days. Do you know we are selling excellent Spray-atomizers for toilet use at 50 cents?

As to Toilet Waters, here's our list:

Florida—Violet—Sweet Briar and Lavender Waters — all high in quality—low in price. A little of these Toilet Waters added to Monhagen water improves it for bathing the face and hands.

Toilet Waters were kept up at old war prices until we made them and cut the price in two. Toilet Waters are intended for liberal use and can't stand high prices.

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YOU BRUSH YOUR TEETH—OF COURSE YOU DO

Then you should use our Ivory Tooth Wash. We make it—it's harmless—it's pleasant. It whitens the teeth, sweetens the breath and leaves a CLEAN taste in the mouth.

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DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—Fair, warmer, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 68°; 12 m., 81°; 3 p. m., 87°.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

—Aug. 6—Cuban Giants vs. Asylums, on Hospital grounds.

—Aug. 6—Excursion to Buffalo Bill's Wild West show by O. and W. Railroad.

—Aug. 12—Lecture by Rev. Lyman Ward, at Assembly Rooms.

—Aug. 15—Twenty-eighth annual picnic of Middletown Division, No. 1, A. O. H., at Mannerchor Park.

—Aug. 16—Annual clam bake of Millard Division, O. R. C. at Livingston Manor.

—Aug. 21 24—Middletown Horsemen's Association races, at Campbell track.

—Aug. 26—Lecture by Rev. J. D. Crosby, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Ladies' furnishing goods cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

—First-class toilet waters for sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

—$4,050 in stakes and purses for August races at Campbell track.

—Huckleberries, for canning, at C. N. Predmore & Son's.

—All kinds of real estate and insurance business done by Gardner & McWilliams.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Mr. Charles Green is building a new house at the corner of Hoffman street and Mills avenue.

The Erie ran its first family excursion to Shohola to-day. The train had seven well filled coaches and ran as second section of No. 1.

—Fred Hulse, of Shohola, who had already lost a leg, engaged in a fight, Sunday, in which he lost one of his eyes.

—Mr. Spencer Thompson, of Centreville Station, is erecting a dwelling on a lot owned by him on the extension of Academy avenue.

—Messrs. Orr Brothers have set up their stone crusher upon the foundry lot, and will crush stone for use upon James street.

—Special train for "Hunt" Bodine's clambake, at Stony Ford, to-morrow, will leave Wickham avenue at 11 a. m. and Main street at 11:05 a. m.

—During the absence of Dr. Pillsbury in Europe his practice will be in charge Dr. Edward C. Brooks, who graduated with honors in March at the University of New York.

—Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company and McQuoid Engine Company have made arrangements with the O. and W. Railroad Company for a special train for Binghamton, on August 30th. The time of departure from the city has not yet been decided upon.

—The Erie Railway has announced that it will have special rates for the accommodation of fire companies going to Newburgh to participate in the tournament of October 17th and 18th. The road will also have excursions to that city during those two days.

—Erie workmen are engaged in placing interlocking switches at the "Hog Back." The switches will be operated by levers in the tower near that place. It is the intention of the railroad company to place the interlocking switch system at the Summit and at West Main street, in this city, as soon the other work is completed.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Peter Vogle, of New York, is in town, to-day.

—Mr. Carl Schlunsen, of Brooklyn, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Jacob Gunther.

—Miss Alice Ayers, has gone to Hancock for a month's visit to her father, Mr. Jesse Ayers.

—Miss Catharine M. Rider, of Worcester, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Hanford.

—Miss Louise M. Millspaugh, of Richmond, Staten Island, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Berry and other relatives in this city.

—Mr. William W. Startup, of Weller & Demerest, and Mr. Wallace Stage, of New York, are spending their vacation at Chechunk.

—Mrs. William Treat Fairchild, *nee* Miss C. Augusta Gooodale, of Stroudsburgh, Pa., is visiting her sister Mrs. B. B. Williams on West Main street.

—Mr. Jesse T. Fountain, representative of the Metropolitan Ins. Co., R. Harden, Jas. K. Smith and son, Clarence and Ed. C. Blauvelt, of Hamburgh, attended the ball game, this afternoon.

—A number of the friends of Dr. Pillsbury and daughter Florence, and Dr. Arthur Powelson, went to New York this morning to see them off on their trip to Europe. The parties named sailed on the Waesland this afternoon.

—Mr. Henry Schell, an employe in the Erie yard in Port Jervis, died, yesterday morning, of typhoid fever, aged thirty-five years. He is survived by his wife and two young sons. He was a member of the Knights of Honor, and Second Assistant Foreman of Maghogomock Hook and Ladder Co.

The Mary Powell Excursion.

The O. and W's Mary Powell excursion, this morning, was a successful one. Over 400 tickets were sold in this city and at stations between here and Cornwall.

Real Estate Sales.

Case & Taylor have sold for Mrs. Adele Sherwood her house and lot No. 83 South street, to David L. Decker, the South street grocer. Price private.

GOV. FLOWER HERE.

The 24th Separate Company Escort the Chief Magistrate.

Governor Roswell P. Flower, accompanied by his military secretary, Colonel Edmund L. Judson, arrived in this city on a special train over the O. and W., at 12:15, this morning. The train consisted of a baggage car and special car No. 39, and was in charge of Conductor Wm. Kirby. Engine 142, Engineer Hervy, pulled the train from Cornwall to this city.

Several hundred people were at the depot, but there was no demonstration of any kind. The Governor was met by Dr. Selden H. Talcott, Medical Superintendent of the State Homeopathic Hospital and Hon. M. D. Stivers, of the Board of Managers, and the party drove at once to the Hospital.

The 24th Separate turned out at 2:45, this afternoon, and marched to the Hospital and escorted the Governor to the train on his return.

HOLLYROOD FARM SALES.

Valuable Horses Sold at Low Prices—Millionaire Brings Only $1,700.

The sale of the property of J. H. Rogers, owner of Hollyrood farm, under a foreclosure of chattel mortgage and execution of the sheriff, began at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The attendance was very large, horsemen from all parts of the country being present.

The cattle on the farm were first disposed of, and fair prices were obtained.

The sale of horses then began, and many valuable horses were disposed of at great bargains. The fine stallion, Millionaire, for which it is said Mr. J. H. Wallick at one time refused an offer of $25,000, was knocked down for the paltry sum of $1,700, and many of his colts sold at ridiculously low figures.

The horses sold yesterday were as follows:

Peaceful, $54, C. A. Reynolds.
Princess W., $60, Geo. Lea.
Filly by Millionaire, $41, J. Charles Schwartz.
Colt by Millionaire, $30, Mr. Dunham.
Nettie L., $57, Geo. Lea.
Lucy, $12.50.
Molino, $26.
Lady Low and foal, $65, Geo. W. Evans.
Lucy Walter, $67,50, W. H. Wood.
Mamie W, and foal, $180, Wood & Baldwin.
Norwin, $93. Glover Clapham.
Environ and foal, $325, I. J. Whitmarsh.
Eveningaire, $55.
Fronie W. and foal, $62.50.
Harebell and foal, $60.
Heiress W., $90.
Merryaire, $145.
Celia M., $110.
Cora Mac, $75.
Cordelia Payne, $80, Frank Chardavoyne.
Egbert W., $175, W. T. Wallace.
Hybla and foal, $125.
Kissie Banker, $115.
Koleman, $150.
Millionaire, sire of Happy Medium, record 2:32½, and sire of Nancy Hanks, record 2:04, Mr. Burke, of Brooklyn, $1,700. The stallion was immediately turned over to Trainer Walsh, of Montgomery.
Sally Wilkes and foal, $150.
Woma, $45
Gumaeir, $96
Michaelaire, $95.
Mountainaire, $150.

FILLY FOALS OF 1892.

Jess W., $125.
Marryaire, $:0, Geo. Durland.
Colt by Millionaire, $55, N. D. Mills.
Filly by Millionaire, $60, Wood & Baldwin.

The sale is being continued to-day, and from day to day until all the property is disposed of.

A Railroad Without a Time Table.

The Rockaway Valley Route, for which Chancellor McGill, of New Jersey, yesterday, appointed ex-Gov. Ludlow receiver, is a railroad without a time table, trains being run in a happy-go-lucky way. The line, which is twenty-one miles in length, is composed of three separate roads, owned by different companies, which have been leased to the Rockaway Construction Company, which is in a receiver's hands and has no assets.

Bounties for Bears.

By a law passed in 1892, New York State now pays a bounty of $10 for bears. In 1893 the sum of $2,860 was paid in bear bounties, and the first seven months of this year 412 bears have been killed, the bounties aggregating $4,120. Essex county takes the lead with 60 bears.

Will Stay Over Night.

Phœnix, of Middletown, propose to take in the Newburgh firemen's tournament from beginning to end. The company will be here two days and one night, and are to be entertained by Highland Steamer. They are coming for a "good time."—*Newburgh Telegram.*

A New Insurance Firm.

Mr. Chas. E. Gardner and Mr. John McWilliams have formed a copartnership and will conduct the real estate and insurance business in Lipfeld's building, under the firm name of Gardner & McWilliams.

Their advertisement appears elsewhere.

BOB LEWIS'S VICTIM.

Lena McMahon, of Port Jervis, Under Arrest in New York—Her Dead Baby Found in Her Room in a New York Hotel—She Told Her Parents She Was Married.

Lena McMahon, of Port Jervis, for whom the negro, Bob Lewis, was lynched two years ago, is again before the public, not as a victim of violence, but as a result of her own weakness.

Last Monday, a young woman, good looking and neatly dressed, walked into the Cosmopolitan Hotel in New York and asked for a room and gave the name of Lulu G. Dowling, of Port Jervis. She said she was not well and would remain a week or so, as she wished to consult a physician.

She remained in her room except when she went to her meals until yesterday, when she left and went to the Chambers street Hospital and asked to be treated.

The chambermaid at the hotel said there was something wrong in her room, and an investigation resulted in the finding in a bureau drawer, in a pasteboard box, of the body of a fully developed male child.

A detective was called in and located her at the hospital. She confessed that she was Lena McMahon.

She said she had no attendant during the ordeal through which she passed, and concealed her condition so skillfully that no one suspected her.

Lena went to New York from Port Jervis a short time ago. She told her mother she was married last October to a man named William Dowling, a well known jockey, but would not tell the hospital authorities or the detectives who was the father of her child.

In spite of the fact that the girl had no attention during her confinement she is expected to recover.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

A Middletown Boy Swallows a Liberal Dose of Carbolic Acid.

Last evening a boy named Fred A. Clayton, who resides in Kernochan's block on Linden avenue, went to a closet to take a dose of medicine, but by mistake picked up a bottle of carbolic acid and took a good swallow before he discovered his error.

Immediately his mouth, throat and stomach began to burn as if he had swallowed live coals. He hastily took a drink of milk and then started down town to consult a doctor, but found none at the offices at which he first called. He then went into Clineman & Co.'s drug store and was given an emetic which relieved his stomach of most of the poison.

This morning the boy was suffering considerably from the burning sensation, but went to work in the Middletown steam laundry where he is employed.

It is not believed that any serious results will follow.

A BOY'S SUICIDE.

The Body of An Unknown Lad Found Near Burnside With a Bullet Hole Over the Heart—A Letter to His Mother May Identify Him.

Coroner Decker was notified, this morning, that a boy had committed suicide at Burnside. He was unable to get there by rail until the 4:20 train, this afternoon, and telegraphed Dr. Lippincott to take charge of the body and hold it until his arrival.

As far as we have been able to learn the boy's body was found on the road between Maybrook and Burnside, this morning. There was a bullet hole over his heart and a revolver by his side.

The boy was apparently about sixteen or seventeen years old. The body was not recognized by any one in the neighborhood and there was nothing on his person that would serve to identify him.

There was a letter, however, which when opened by the Coroner, may throw some light on the case.

It was addressed, "To My Mother," and had neither name nor post office address.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Shot Himself Because His Brother Did Not Mention Him in a Letter.

George Parker, aged about twenty-two years, attempted to commit suicide, last evening, at the home of his parents on the Greenville turnpike, a short distance from Port Jervis.

His mother received a letter from another son, who neglected to mention George in his communication, and he became despondent over the matter, and later shot himself in the breast with a 22-calibre revolver, the ball penetrating his lung.

He is now in a critical condition and may not recover.

Parker lived for some time in Port Jervis, and was considered of unsound mind. He recently removed to Greenville with his parents.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Result of a Ball Game—A Lot Changes Owners—Webster Lyceum Entertainment—In the Toils of the Law—Off for Their Summer Vacations.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Campbell Hall Giants defeated the Johnson's Corners Ball Club, yesterday afternoon, by a score of 7 to 1.

—Theo. Smith, the grocer, has purchased the lot in the rear of his residence of Mr. C. W. Coleman, agent for H. W. Simpson. This purchase makes a valuable addition to Mr. Smith's property, which is already one of the finest on Murray avenue.

—The Webster Lyceum League will give a public entertainment at Prof. Goldthwaite's Institute, Friday evening, Aug. 3. A very interesting programme has been prepared.

—Lee's circus will be here, Friday, Aug. 3rd.

—Alvah Lewis got in the toils of the law, yesterday, and enriched the village treasury $5 00 for his debauch.

—The editor of the *Independent* is not to be outdone by the village people. His smiling face will also be among the missing, as next week he will while away the hours in the dense forests of Sullivan county thinking up fish stories to tell his readers on his return.

—Band concert, to-morrow evening, at 7:30.

—Elliott H. and L. Co. hold their regular meeting, to-night.

RECORDER'S COURT

A Fulton Street Disturbance Occupies Its Attention.

William Faulkner and Mrs. Mary Meyers, of Fulton street, were arrested at their home on Fulton street, about midnight, last night, and were taken by Officer Wilson to the lock-up, where they spent the remainder of the night.

The alleged intimacy between the two has frequently brought Mary into court, and her husband, George Myers, has also been before the Recorder on several occasions for daring to interfere with his wife's manner of living.

Mary and "Uncle Bill," as Mr. Faulkner is best known, got into an altercation yesterday afternoon. George also had a hand in the scrap and, to day, sports a beautiful black eye, the result of a collision with one of Mary's fists. The "chewing match," as George termed it, was continued during the evening, and the officer warned the disputants several times to stop their loud, obscene talking, as the whole neighborhood was being disturbed by the wrangle. In spite of numerous warnings, however, the racket was kept up, until they were finally locked up. The Recorder found Mary guilty of disorderly conduct, but "Uncle Bill" demanded a jury trial, through his counsel, Herbert Gedney, Esq., and the case was set down for 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Recorder deferred Mary's sentence until the other case is disposed of.

The O and W.'s Wild West Excursion.

Our readers should not forget the excursion which is to be run by the Ontario and Western, on Monday, August 6th, 1894, to Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show at Ambrose Park, South Brooklyn. They have chartered a boat to meet the party at Cornwall, carrying them direct to the grounds. Immediately after the entertainment the boat will return to Cornwall, where a special train will be in waiting. The round trip fare has been greatly reduced.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Cooperstown team defeated the Poughkeepsies again, yesterday, by a score of 4 to 3.

—The score of the Asylum-Cooperstown game, this afternoon, at the end of the 4th inning was: Asylums 1, Cooperstown 3.

Died from the Effects of Heat.

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Stolen Wood Mortised Into the Keel to Make the Vessel Sail Faster—Lawyers, Women and Clergymen Looked at With Disfavor on Sailing Vessels.

Lieutenant J. D. Jerrold Kelley gives an interesting chapter of "Superstitions of the Sea" in The Century. After studying them fairly well he doubts if modern sailors are more superstitious than any other class with equal training and opportunities. He believes that everybody is leavened with superstition, notably the noisiest scoffers and those mountebanks, the Thirteen clubs, for these gentry protest too much. It seems to be a human instinct, modified by racial inheritances and developments. In the youth of the world its manifestations were the earliest recorded utterances of men concerning the visible phenomena of the universe, and its grip on simple words was an outgrowth of the fear of the unknown. Of all people sailors must deal at first hand, and helplessly to some degree, with the most unknowable, uncontrollable of material problems, the sea, and it is only natural that their folklore should be in part land stories fitted with sea meaning and in part of blind explanation of sea phenomena, both being maintained valorously by the grewsome conservatism of the seaman, even after rational causes come to the rescue.

In earlier days superstition was as much a part of every ship as the water she was to float in, for it entered with the wood scarfed into her keel and climbed to the flags and garlands waving at her mastheads. It ran riotously at her launching, controlled her name, her crew and cargoes. It timed her days and hours of sailing and convoyed her voyages. It summoned apparitions for her ill fortune and evoked portents and signs for her prosperity. It made winds blow foul or fair, governed her successful ventures and arrivals, and when her work was done promised a port of rest somewhere off the shores of Fiddler's Green, where all good sailors rest eternally, or threatened foul moorings deep in the uncanny locker of Davy Jones of ballad memory.

In many countries stolen wood was mortised into the keel, as it made the ship sail faster at night, though if the first blow struck in fashioning this keel drew fire the ship was doomed to wreck upon her maiden voyage. Silver—usually a coin—placed in the mainmast step went for lucky ventures, and misguided indeed was the owner who permitted any of the unlucky timbers to enter into the construction. Something of the ceremonious character given to launchings survives to this day. Where of old ships were decked with flowers and crowns of leaves flags now flutter. The libation poured on the deck, the purification by the priest, the anointing with egg and sulphur, find their exemplars in the well aimed and wasted magnums which are shattered on the receding cutwater as the craft, released from the ways, slips, well greased, into the sea. The jar of wine put to his lips by the captain and then emptied on deck, the cakes and ale set before the crew, the stoup of wine offered to passersby on the quay and the refusal of which was an evil omen—all are realized in these sadder lustrums by the builder's feast in the mold loft. Lawyers, clergymen and women are ever looked at with disfavor on sailing ships as sure to bring ill luck—lawyers undoubtedly from the antipathy of sailors to the class, a dislike so pronounced that "sea lawyer" is a very bitter term of reproach, and "land shark" is a synonym. Clergymen—priests and parsons—are unlucky probably because of their black gowns and their principal duty on shipboard—that of consoling the dying and burying the dead—though possibly because the devil, the great storm raiser, is their especial enemy and sends tempests to destroy them. Women—who may reason out their unpopularity?—save that a ship is the last place for them, or perhaps because of the dread of witches, for of all spell workers in human form none is so dreaded as the female brewers of hell broth. Like the priests of the middle ages, they can raise a prime quality of storm by tossing sand or stones in the air and, like Congreve's Lapland sorceress, are supposed to live by selling contrary winds and wrecked vessels. Certain families could never get sea employment under their own surnames, not even such members as were born with cauls, for they were tabooed, barred. And many animals—hares, pigs and black cats, for example—could neither be carried nor mentioned on shipboard, save under very stringent conditions. Scarborough wives kept a black cat in the house to assure their husbands' lives at sea, but on voyages every black cat carried a gale in her tail, and if she became unusually frolicsome a storm was sure to follow.

Years ago on board the flagship Franklin, up the Mediterranean, we had a yarn that illustrated a survival of this antipathy to certain forms of animal life. Two old quartermasters were heard during the morning watch exchanging in the cockpit dismal experiences of their dreams the night before. One was particularly harrowing, for the narrator wound up with: "And I say, Bill, I was never so afeared in my life. When I woke up, it seemed as true as day, and I was all of tremble like an asp on a leaf."

"What's that?" said the other. "Pipe down. Don't mention that reptile. He's a hoodoo on shipboard."

Figureheads were at first images of gods and later of saint and sea heroes and were held in high reverence, and the eyes glaring from each bow of a Chinese junk enable the boat to voyage intelligently, for "no have two eyes, how can see? No can see, how can do?" is the stubborn plea of their sailors. Ships' bells were blessed, and today if a mistake in their striking is made by a stupid messenger boy they are struck backward to break the spell. In one ship to which I was attached the bell had come down to us from the Ticonderoga, through the Theti's, I think, and was supposed to be under the special control of a blue spirit of mischief. Why the blue spirit should indulge in such vagaries is hidden, but in the middle of deep sea nights, when the moon rode in an auspicious quarter, and the wind blew with the force and from the direction necessary for the spell, the blue bell was bound to make a complete circle and ring out nine bells stridently. Of course no one ever heard or ought to hear nine bells at sea, for eight bells are as fixed in limit as the decalogue, but this was promised. Whether the conditions failed to co-ordinate I cannot say, but though the bell was watched by all sorts and conditions of men the occult ceremony was never performed for our benefit. It is necessary to add that by report it was a common event in the other ships mentioned.

The proverbial desertion of sinking ships by rats is founded upon reason and undoubtedly occurs, for as rats like to prowl about dry footed and will stick to one place so long as food is plenty it is probable that the ship they leave is so leaky and unseaworthy that their underdeck work is too wet to suit them.

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As toward the end of October a little over 40 years ago the night train of the Chemin de Fer du Nord was about to leave the station at Paris an English gentleman got into a first class compartment, and stowing away his small valise took his seat in one of the vacant corners. He noticed that on the seat opposite to him was a gentleman who appeared to be ill. His face was deathly pale; he was breathing very hard and appeared to be in great pain.

"Are you ill, sir? Can I be of any assistance to you?" the gentleman asked.

"I am very ill," the sufferer replied faintly. "I am subject to a very painful malady, and feeling an attack coming on while in Switzerland I resolved to go home—to England. It generally gives me a week's warning. But I feel I shall not reach Calais alive."

"But you must not go on, my dear sir," said his fellow traveler feelingly.

"I am a perfect stranger in Paris. I have come right through from Geneva, and I do not know a word of French," replied the sick man, almost in a state of collapse.

"It will never do for you to travel in that state. Come, let me help you out before the train starts."

The kindly gentleman was not a moment too soon. But by the friendly aid of a porter he got the sufferer out of the train, placed him gently in a cab and had him taken to the hotel which he himself had just quitted and where he knew the sick man would receive every attention. Caring for him on the way with all the tenderness of a woman, he bade him cheer up, for he knew a physician who was one of the highest authorities on the particular disease from which he was suffering.

All the night the gentleman was exceedingly ill, nor did he improve much the next day. The following morning a relation of the sufferer, who had been telegraphed for, arrived, and the kind hearted gentleman who had put off his journey to England, thrown away his railway fare and spent two nights and a day almost constantly by the sick man's side handed over the sufferer to the care of his friend.

Then, and not till then, did this golden hearted man decide to resume his interrupted journey.

Going into the patient's room in the evening to bid him goodby, he said:

"I must now wish you farewell, as I have important business in London. I wish you a hearty godspeed toward recovery."

The sick man was still extremely ill and not able to do more than press his benefactor's hand and whisper a few words of gratitude.

The relative of the patient, however, who was no other than his sister, followed the gentleman out of the room and said:

"You have not done me the honor to tell me to whom I and my brother owe so signal an act of kindness as that which you have shown to an utter stranger. Had you not so generously and so disinterestedly taken compassion on him I fear his relatives and friends would never have seen him again alive. In thanking you again for your kindness, therefore, I should like to know to whom we are so much indebted. Besides you forfeited the cost of your railway ticket. If you will allow me to reimburse you the amount"——

"Do not mention it," said the gentleman. "It is of no consequence."

"You will at least do me the pleasure of permitting us to know your name?"

"Certainly. I will give you my card."

With these words the gentleman took out his cardcase and handed the lady his card. She read upon it the name "William Makepeace Thackeray."

It was some weeks before the invalid was well enough to resume his journey, but after his return to England one of the first visits he paid was to call upon the great novelist in company with his sister to thank him personally for the great kindness he had shown him when, as he believed, he should have died but for his timely assistance.—London Million.

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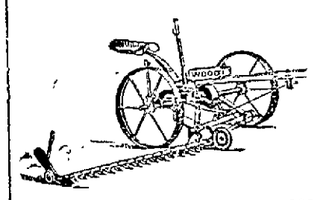

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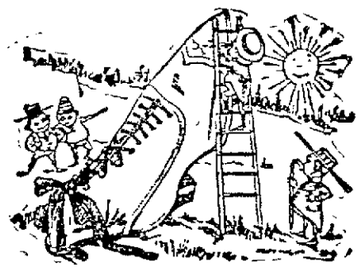

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Having lately visited England after a long absence, my mind since my return has been busy with the subject of the relations between our scenery and that of the old world. I visited a dull part of Hampshire. On leaving the house where I was staying it was necessary to get up to an early breakfast to catch a train. Two young soldiers, very pleasant and friendly fellows, who went away at the same time, were in the cab with me. Reference was made to the scenery, and one of them, who had been in America, said, "You Americans may not always say you admire England, but in your hearts you know there is nothing like it." I looked out of the cab window at the flat and very rolled out landscape, cut up into squares and plots by iron fences, which, however, with its sparse oaks standing here and there, was not without a classic grace, and thought of the fresh and magic outlines of the Virginia mountains. But the hour was much too early and too drowsy to allow of any expression of dissent. It is an old question, that between the scenery of the two worlds. It is simple enough, however, with an obvious answer. Here it is primeval and virgin nature; there, nature affected by man and art.

The difference between European and American trees and woodlands is significant of this. Early in September an acquaintance took me to look at a remarkable oak on his place in Essex, which he said had been thought by some persons to be a relic of the ancient British forest. This oak, which was not very high, threw its powerful arms straight out in all directions over a wide space of ground. Certainly such a tree could not have stood in an aboriginal forest. There would not have been sufficient sun to produce so great an amount of leafage, and there would have been no room for such a vast lateral extension.

It so happened that only a few months before, in June perhaps, I had seen in Tennessee a good deal of a forest which was almost virgin. The trees went straight upward to a great height, the boles being clean of branches a long distance from the ground, and the leafage scant, except at the top, where it received the sun. I rode into the middle of this forest. The trees were often so close together that it would have been hard for a horse to go between them, and my horse followed the bed of a stream which was so shallow that it scarcely more than wet his fetlocks, the rhododendrons being very thick on each side of me. Halting in the midst of the level floor of the forest, it was an impressive scene which I found. The pale, lofty trunks stood everywhere parallel, and with a stately decorum and regularity, except where, half way up the adjacent mountain side, some tumbling trees, leaning at angles against their surrounding fellows, which had arrested them in falling, varied the universal propriety with a noble confusion, the gray trunks looking like mighty fallen pillars of a ruined temple.

It is true that our scenery is not very rich in its associations of human history. This source of interest we have here only to a slight degree. But the landscape has its own history. Is it not well to consider that history? Is not scenery made more impressive by the study of those sublime changes which have prepared the world which we see, and may not the disclosures of men of science, so far as the unlearned are capable of comprehending them, be brought to the service of the sense of natural beauty?

Another contrast there may be in the scenery of the two lands. There is this to be said of English scenery—it is suitable to the luxury and comfort of English country life. It is appropriate to the English fleshpots. There are plenty of country houses throughout England in which material comforts are of the best, and which at certain seasons contain much agreeable company of both sexes. I had some experience of such a house in Surrey. The library was excellent. For a wonder the weather was good, the ephemeral British sunshine remaining all day on the southern walls and really lavish among those flowers of the garden you do not know by name. Easily detained by such an existence, you are not inclined to anything more active than some kind of pleasant reading and are likely to lose your place at that, while your gaze rests upon the hills to the west. To such a life and such a state of mind the vague, soft aspect of the Surrey hills was most suitable—two impalpable ranges of hills, alluring to the eyes. Essences they seemed rather than substance or matter, and unreal, save in their gentle emerald coloring. And they were always lying there, quivering as in a dream—a mirage which did not go away.

If there is an agreement between luxury and English scenery, my sentiment is that, on the contrary, luxury does not suit our scenery. An iron foundry, strange to say, does no harm. A forge, a factory by the side of a pond filled with water lilies—I have now in mind the New England landscape—these are not unsuitable. But a fine house in some way is, and my sense of incongruity extends as well to those mansions which a friend describes as Queen Anne in the front and Mary Ann in the rear. Architecture, both private and public, should be such as is suited to the local requirements and history. A white spire, for instance, marking such a church as New England farmers have built for generations, what an eloquent object in a wide and undulating view!—E. S. Nadal in Century.

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Eastern Time.	12	20	7	10	26	16	28	38	0	2	30	8	18	14	606	620
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave NEW YORK																
Arrive Paterson																
Turners																
Monroe																
Greycourt																
Chester																
Goshen																
Middletown	6 57	7 00	4 30	6 57	8 52	9 22	10 37	9 53	12 37	4 52	7 22	9 07	12 15	10 00	11 30	7 52
Howells	6 16	7 46	4 01	6 16	8 14	9 57	9 57	10 17	1 17	5 17	7 48	9 36	1 03	10 40	12 15	8 18
Otisville	6 16	7 46	4 01	6 16	8 14	9 57	9 57	10 17	1 17	5 17	7 48	9 36	1 03	10 40	12 15	8 18
Port Jervis	4 30	6 01	11 20 P. M.	4 30	6 04	7 10	8 08	6 54	2 46	10 00	11 20	3 27	6 15	7 00	8 08	11 57
Lv. East Time.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Arrive CHICAGO	8 05	9 30	6 25	8 05	10 30	11 30	11 30	12 05	3 45	6 00	7 00	8 30	9 00	6 30	7 45	4 30
Lv. Cent. Time.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.

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STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 * Ont Day Exp	3 * Mail Exp	17 A Sat Only	7 Sull Co Exp	15 Ulster Co. Exp	3 Pass Exp
N. Y. Leave	A	M	A	M	P	M	P
Franklin St	3 3	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	4 15	2 25
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	7 05
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 20	2 00	3 30	4 40	8 03
Cornwall	6 15	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	6 15	9 45
W Cornwall	6 28	9 58	.....	.....	.....	6 23	9 48
Orr's Mills	6 31	9 55	.....	.....	.....	6 25	9 50
Little Britn	6 51	11 05	.....	.....	.....	6 40	11 06
Burnside	7 30	11 16	.....	.....	.....	6 52	11 16
Campb'll H.	7 35	10 22	12 37	4 21	5 31	6 59	10 25
Stony Ford	7 37	11 02	.....	.....	M 38	7 04	10 28
M'town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main St.	7 51	10 42	11 58	.....	.....	7 18	10 32
M'town ar	7 55	10 45	12 20	4 45	5 50	7 20	10 45
M'town lv	8 15	10 55	12 10	5 00	6 00	7 30	11 05
Winterton	9 14	11 09	1 23	.....	.....	7 46	11 27
Bloom'g'gh	9 27	11 15	12 32	5 20	.....	7 52	11 33
Wurtsboro	9 35	11 19	12 56	5 25	6 21	7 56	11 37
Summitville	9 45	11 30	12 15	5 35	6 30	8 04	11 45
Ellenville ar	.....	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	8 25	.....
Fallsburgh	10 15	12 05	1 50	6 14	7 12	p m	12 05
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	1 36	6 21	7 19	.....	12 05
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	1 36	6 30	7 28	.....	12 18
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 40	7 23	.....	12 27
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	6 52	7 37	.....	12 38
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	7 05	7 50	.....	12 51
Rockland	noon	1 08	.....	7 20	P M	.....	1 06
Hancock Jct	.....	2 00	.....	P M	27	13	2 00
Walton	.....	2 45	.....	.....	12 55	8 05	2 50
Delhi ar	.....	3 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	.....	3 40	.....	.....	3 50	9 02	3 46
New Berlin	49	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
N'rwich ar	A M	4 30	A M	.....	5 56	9 57	4 32
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 35	7 30	.....	P M	10 02	4 46
Oneid'Castl	11 15	6 10	9 10	.....	.....	.....	6 22
Oneida ar	11 2	6 15	9 15	.....	.....	.....	6 28
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 22	.....	.....	.....	6 33
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	.....	.....	.....	7 57
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	.....	.....	.....	8 15
	P M	P M	A M	M			A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atlantic Exp	12 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	18 B Sunday Spec	28 Mixed
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	
Oswego lv	9 40	2 50	.....	7 00	6 45	.....	.....
Oneida ar	11 27	6 10	.....	12 35	8 40	.....	.....
Oneida lv	11 32	6 15	.....	1 10	8 50	.....	.....
Oneid'Castl	11 35	6 22	P M	1 15	8 53	.....	.....
Norwich ar	12 56	7 15	6 42	3 45	10 37	.....	.....
Norwich lv	1 05	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	.....	8 32
New Berlin	5 23	.....	.....	.....	7 20	.....	.....
Sidney	2 04	.....	7 50	.....	11 45	.....	9 46
Delhi lv	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 15	.....	.....
Walton	2 50	.....	8 13	.....	1237	.....	11 25
Hancock Jc	3 30	.....	S	4	1 20	.....	12
Rockland	3 17	.....	A M	M Un	2 10	4 18	P M
Lv'gst'n M'r	4 31	.....	6 10	Exp	2 25	4 25	3 09
Parksville	.....	16	6 22	p m	2 37	4 45	3 16
Liberty	4 52	.....	6 25	2 25	2 51	5 05	3 35
Liberty Falls	.....	.....	6 40	2 29	2 56	5 10	3 42
Hurleyville	.....	.....	6 51	2 40	3 06	5 20	.....
Fallsburgh	5 15	.....	6 58	2 48	3 14	5 27	4 15
Centreville	.....	.....	7 05	2 56	3 23	5 34	4 40
Mountain D.	.....	p m	7 11	3 02	3 25	5 41	4 50
Ellenville lv	.....	6 00	7 00	2 55	2 55	5 25	.....
Summitville	5 50	6 20	7 37	3 50	3 45	6 02	5 15
Wurtsboro	.....	6 28	7 33	.....	3 52	6 10	5 23
Bloom'g'gh	.....	6 32	7 36	3 33	3 57	6 15	5 25
Winterton	.....	6 37	.....	.....	4 02	6 20	5 33
M'town ar	6 20	6 54	7 55	3 55	4 20	6 35	5 50
M'town lv	6 30	7 00	8 05	4 05	4 30	6 50	6 02
M'town Main St.	6 32	7 02	8 07	4 07	4 32	6 52	6 23
Stony Ford	.....	7 13	8 27	.....	11 40	7 09	7 13
Campb'll H.	.....	7 21	8 27	4 21	4 52	7 15	7 33
Burnside	.....	7 26	.....	.....	11 57	7 20	7 55
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Weehawken	8 56	9 30	10 30	6 25	7 06	9 33	10 46
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 10	9 40	10 40	6 35	7 16	9 46	1 09
Fkln St ar	9 25	9 55	10 55	6 50	7 25	10 00	1 12
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A stroll through almost any part of Orange county, at least through those parts of it in which my wanderings have chanced to be, discloses here and there an old abandoned home; not so many of them as to denote any appreciable diminution of the population, nor any more than are to be found in any other rural locality in which men and women have lived for a century or so. Perhaps there are even less in Orange county than elsewhere. The abandoned dwelling is to be found in any old community, and seems to be almost a necessary characteristic.

These abandoned homes are in every variety of condition; some apparently ready for occupancy at any time, roofs, sidings, windows, doors all tight and good; others with windows smashed and other parts disordered; others still in more ruinous stages of decay; while the blackened hearth and chimney which were all the destroying conflagration left, alone remains to tell the story of still others.

There is something about an abandoned house that rarely fails to awaken sentiment. The old house has its story and mutely tells its tale. No one needs the historian of the locality to narrate it. It speaks for itself. It tells of a family, of husband and wife—of course there were children. There was for a time, at least, happiness and contentment. Boys and girls grew up to become young men and maidens. There were courtships and weddings and then there were separations, and finally there came deaths and the old house was no longer needed. The family had become extinct or its surviving members had found in other and probably far distant places, their abiding places and so the furniture was removed, sold at vendue, and the blinds and shutters were closed, the the doors locked and the old house left to itself.

It don't take much imagination to build up a pleasant story about the abandoned dwellings. All one has to do is to look at them and carry away the picture in his memory. If he allows his mind to dwell on the picture the romance will come of itself. The men and the women and the children who once belonged to the house will take their places and make it perfect and complete.

But to enjoy romance building with an old abandoned house as the foundation, one must not know too much. To be told by some one who is familiar with the history of the house who built it, who lived in it, who died and was buried from it, will probably spoil the romance your mind is delighting in. They were in reality perhaps very common place people, and there never occurred in the old house any but the most ordinary incidents, such as happen to everybody. And then, too, everybody living in the neighborhood can give you a very good reason why the house stand unoccupied and neglected, and wonder why you ask the question.

Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise, and in roaming about a part of the country of which your are not familiar, nine times out of ten the pleasure to be got from the sight of an abandoned house or the ruins of a dwelling is greatest where your knowledge of them is the least. The chances are that if you knew all about them, had their whole history and that of the people who lived in them your interest would vanish forever.

Humidity Raises Postal Rates.

A number of large wholesale houses in New York have been surprised lately by having thousands of circulars that they had sent out returned to them by the postal authorities for insufficient postage. The circulars were all sent out with the envelopes unsealed, and were stamped with one cent stamps. It appears, however, that the humidity moistened the mucilage on the flaps of the envelopes, and that they had sealed themselves and become first-class matter.

Peculiarity of Sussex County Peach Orchards.

There seems to be a wonderful difference in the bearing qualities of many of the peach orchards of northern Sussex this year. Some of the orchards are as full as they were last year, while others, almost in the same locality, have no peaches at all. Some people incline to the idea that it makes quite a difference as to how the orchard is exposed to the March frost.—*Dunkelowa Independent.*

Just Married.

How loving they are; this is always a sure sign. After the first year sometimes it don't hold good. When Charlie comes home to you grouty and cross, snapping and snarling, unable to relish the nice dinner you have cooked, and feels as if there was a ton of pig iron in his stomach, he is troubled with dyspepsia, and Sulphur Bitters is the only medicine that will cure him.

CHANGES IN THE GAME LAWS

Periods in Which Game Birds and Animals May be Killed, Held and Sold.

The game laws of this State were amended in several instances by the last Legislature. Some of these changes affect the periods during which game birds and animals may be killed, held and sold. The law now stands as follows as to the principal kinds:

Wild deer can be killed only from October 1st to November 1st, and can be held in possession or sold only from October 1st to November 15th.

Black and gray squirrels, hares and rabbits can be killed, possessed or sold only from September 1st to June 1st. In Kings, Queens and Suffolk counties only from November 1st to January 1st. In the counties of St. Lawrence, Franklin, Essex, Clinton, Lewis, Warsaw, Hamilton, Jefferson, Herkimer, Monroe, Chemung, Richmond, Fulton, Seneca, Ontario, Wayne and Oneida they may be killed and possessed from August 15th to March 15th.

Wild ducks can be killed or possessed only from September 1st to March 1st, except in Kings, Queens and Suffolk counties, only from October 1st to May 1st, and except on the Hudson River, south of Troy dam and its tributaries south of that point, when the open season begins September 1st and ends May 1st. This latter territory includes New York and extends the former season of selling ducks to May 1st.

Quail can be killed from November 1st to January 1st, but legally killed birds may be possessed and sold until February 1st.

Woodcock, grouse and partridges can be killed only from August 15th to January 15th, but legally killed birds may be possessed and sold up to February 1st. In Kings, Queens and Suffolk counties the season does not open until November 1st.

Snipe and plover can be killed, possessed or sold only from September 1st to May 1st, except in Kings, Queens and Suffolk counties and the waters of Long Island Sound, where the open season is from July 1st to January 1st.

THAT SUIT FOR TEN CENTS.

The Plaintiff's Attorney Fails to Appear and the Complaint is Withdrawn.

The suit of Prof. Henderson against Mr. J. E. Campbell, the Academy avenue merchant, for ten cents, for half a dozen cracked eggs, which Mr. Campbell refused to take back, was set down for trial before Justice Wiggins, this morning.

The lawyer engaged by the "Professor" was not on hand to try the case and he withdrew the complaint and paid the costs.

The action should never have been brought in the first place, and the Justice should never have entertained the complaint.

Thinks Newburgh Has No Small-pox Cases.

One of Newburgh's older physicians, a practitioner of large experience, declares that he does not believe there is a single case of real small-pox in the city. He says that if the three people who are now supposed to have the dread disease were really suffering from it, the condition of the patients would be very different from what it is now. He adds that it is possible the patients are suffering from aggravated chicken-pox, and thinks that the physician who had such a case in his care for nearly a week without discovering its identity is rather slow, to say the least.—*Journal.*

How to Serve Watermelon.

Watermelon is rather too rich for a big dinner. As a finish for a poor dinner it is just right. The tidiest way to serve the fruit is without the rind. Buy a large melon and divide it. Cut one-half into slices about three inches thick; trim off all the green and white, fork out the seeds, and cut the red meat into cubes. Send to table in a glass dish or salad bowl, lined with crushed ice. The fruit should be ice cold, blood ripe, and dripping like the honeycomb with sweetness. The rind to cover the remaining half, which will do for an introduction to breakfast.

Returned to His First Love.

Rev. Arthur Potts, pastor of the Church of the Corner Stone (Reformed Episcopal) of Newburgh, has resigned and will go back to the Presbyterian Church, from which he originally came. The parish was made up of low church seceders from the old St. George.

A Bicycle Trip to Port Jervis

Messrs. R. B. Ballman and Fred Parrett rode to Port Jervis and back on their wheels yesterday. They made the return trip in an hour and a quarter, and coasted most of the way. The trip over the mountain, however, was not so easy.

Hood's Cures.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—A rectory for the Catholic Church in Liberty will be built at a cost of $4,000. Daniel Morgan has taken the contract.

—Twelve new buildings, at an aggregate cost of over $35,000, are in course of construction in Liberty.

—John Ryan, of Liberty, has received an appointment in the government printing office in Washington.

THE PINE BUSH RACES.

List of Entries for the Meeting on August 11th.

A race meeting will be held upon the Brewster Hill Driving Park track at Pine Bush, Saturday, August 11. Following are the purses and entries:

3.00 CLASS—PURSE $30.

Freeland b s, N. Fleury, Walden.
Nancy H b m, T. Hennessy, Montgomery.
Clark Mare b m, Tom Chambers, Montgomery.
Blakey b m, J. H. Whitmarsh, Pine Bush.
Jennie b m, E. E. Wallace, Pine Bush.
Mabie blk m, W. T. Wallace, Pine Bush.
Dan b g, Hugh Carroll, Bullville
Summer b s, Johnston Hasbrouck, Gardiner.

2:50 CLASS—PURSE $30.

Jack s h, John Browne, Pine Bush.
Hollyrood Prince b s, Rodgers & Rowe, Middletown
Lady Inez b m, I. J. Whitmarsh, Pine Bush.
Fanny R. O. Townsend, Gardner.
Jim blk g, Tom Chambers, Montgomery.
Violet b m, Nick Fleury, Walden.

RUNNING RACE.

Lottie K, Chas. Teller, Galeville.
Pickwick M J Bloomer, Pine Bush.
Arab, Lawrence Freer, Thompson Ridge
Montana, Rodgers & Rowe, Middletown.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

A Child Falls Into a Pail of Boiling Water.

From our Montgomery correspondent.

Chas. H. Bodle, aged three years and three months, the son of Mr. Archibald Bodle, of Berea, while playing, on Tuesday afternoon, at about 1 o'clock, fell backwards into a pail of scalding water. The child died at 2 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, after suffering terrible tortures.

Retrogressive Farmers.

A correspondent of the Boston *Transcript* draws a gloomy picture of the farmers in the hill country of New Hampshire. There is no large area of land any where under cultivation, and only small herds of cattle. The scattered houses are surrounded by a garden patch, a few acres of corn, a pasture, with dense woods encircling all. "There is no real farming," he says. "Each man has his own mouth and a smaller or larger circle of dependent mouths to fill, and he goes at it in the way that lies nearest to his hand, in the way that his father went at it before him, and his grandfather and his father. The commercial idea of accounting for outgoes and incomings is no part of their mental make-up; they live from field to mouth, and their horizon is bounded by the store which takes their butter and eggs in trade, and the town house where they exercise the rights and functions of American citizens.

Hears That He is a Captain.

First Lieutenant E. E. Hardin, of the Seventh United States Infantry, detailed as instructor of drills at the State Camp, learned, yesterday, that he had been made a captain. He was immediately surrounded by officers and congratulated on his promotion. It is twenty-one years since Mr. Hardin was graduated from West Point.

Captain Hardin has visited Middletown on several occasions in his official capacity as instructor in the new drill regulations.

The Quince Blossom.

The beauty of the apple blossom has been sung by the yard and for ages, but the quince blossom has in some way failed to inspire the poets, though it is a lovely flower, at first a cone of five close wrapped pink petals that gradually uncurl till there is a globe slightly opened at the top, showing the yellow antlers within. The petals keep one deep pink edge, the rest getting paler till the opposite side is almost white. Finally the flower opens into a flat, delicately tinted cup, with the pistils holding up the group of yellow antlers on mauve pink stems. The glossy green quince leaf, with its white satin underfinish, fits well with the flowers, and so does this cup that the glass blower in Murano made by rolling a white hot bulb of greenish glass over a sheet of gold leaf and blew and tossed and flattened on one end and cracked evenly off at the other till it stood shapely and gold flecked, ready for these faraway New England quince blossoms.—Newport News.

The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that *Dr. King's New Discovery* will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patient takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers.

Beecham's Pills with a drink of water, mornings.

VERNON, N. J.

Death of Albert Osborne—Numerous Items of Personal Interest.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Mr. Wm. Simonson intends erecting an addition to his house. He has his new barn nearly completed.

—Mrs. Edward Ferner is quite ill at present.

—Mrs. Joseph Banta and children, of Franklin Furnace, are visiting relatives in this town at present.

—Saturday was one of the hottest days so far this season, in this vicinity. I am told the thermometer registered 104 degrees in the shade at one time.

—Mr. Jerry Langdon and family, of Mt. Pleasant, have been the guests of Mr. S. S. Denton and Mrs. Wallace.

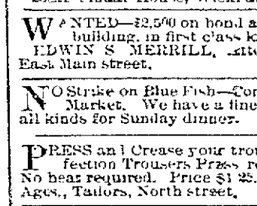
—Mr. Albert Osborne died Monday morning, after a long illness. The funeral was held in the M. E. Church, at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday. Interment in the Vernon Cemetery.

—Mr. Warren Woods and family, of Oak Ridge, spent a portion of last week with relatives in this place.

Old Boy.

Fatally Injured by a Putty Blower.

George Slingerland, a ten-year-old Paterson boy, fell with a putty blower in his hand. One end of the tube struck the ground, and the other under his chin, passing through his neck near the jugular vein. It is believed he cannot recover.



"Those Female Ills can be cured. I suffered long and severely. *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound cured me. I advise any woman who suffers with any form of female weakness to try it."—Mrs. Walter Wilcox, 736 West St., Philadelphia, Pa.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—$1,200 on bond and mortgage Building just completed, 5 per cent EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

IF You want Kerosene or Gasolene, drop me a postal or stop the tank on the street and get any quantity you want 18dlm7 JAMES URAL, City.

FOR SALE—First class confectionery, and ice cream and soda water business. Best location. Established 15 years. Sacrifice to quick buyer. 90dct&wtf* A. V. BOAK, 35 North street.

ALL Kinds of shoe dressing, shoe laces. Tan shoes cleaned, recolored and repaired while you wait. No charges for sewing rips or putting on buttons at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 54 East avenue. 3d-dlt

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial $1 50 per day. td

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N Y Papers of Beakes, News Dealer, 3 Roberts St. M 1629

TO LET—A pleasant floor. Enquire at 69 East avenue or 109 North street. 87dtf

HOUSE to Let 8 rooms, all modern improvements, centrally located. Apply to 39dtf E. C. STRACK, No 5 King street.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot

WANTED—$2,500 on bond and mortgage; new building, in first class location, cost $4,500. EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

NO Strike on Blue Fish—Come to HARRO D'S Market. We have a fine lot of fresh fish of all kinds for Sunday dinner.

PRESS and Crease your trousers yourself. Perfection Trousers Press removes bagginess. No heat required. Price $1 25. WOLF & KLOHS Ages., Tailors, North street. 83d&wtf

HARD TIMES PRICES — THE ORANGE COUNTY ROOFING CO, No. 6 East Main street, is doing good work and selling their celebrated roofing material and paints at prices to suit the times. Asphalt-Wool Felt Roofing, Asphalt Coating for felt, Enamel Varnish Tin and Slate Paint for shingles. 95d&wNov5

FOR Sale Cheap - Good Second-hand Tenting, suitable for wagon covers, hay covers, etc., all sizes and lengths, only 5 cents per pound; also a lower quality at 3 cents a pound. Good second-hand Manilla Ropes, in lots to suit, only 6½ cents a pound. Call or address MRS. WHITTAKER, 9 Hanford street, city, or Westbrookville, Sullivan county, N. Y. sw&dMon,Wed,SatJa Aug24

FOR SALE.

The subscriber wishing to relinquish his business at Campbell Hall will offer for sale his property containing one and one-fifth acres of land, consisting of a house of 8 rooms, a large and convenient store, shed and stables, feed store and coal dump, all in first class order, and as convenient a place for business as any in Orange county. If not sold by September 1st, 1894, will be for rent together or separate

Apply on premises, W. H. WEBB, Campbell Hall, N. Y. 33,2d, 2w

Real Estate and Insurance.

Farms, city and other properties for sale or exchange on easy terms. Insurance in strong companies Fire, Life, Accident and Tornado. Protect life and property. Apply to

Gardner & McWillams,

25 NORTH ST., LIPFELD BUILDING.

125 Barrels

Washburn, Crosby & Co.'s Superlative

FLOUR.

It will pay you to see us before making your next purchase of flour

HUCKLEBERRIES

to can. A large lot in to-day.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

AGONIZING ECZEMA

Feet Sore and Thumbs Useless. Doctors and Medicine no Avail. Terrible Suffering. Cured in Four Weeks by CUTICURA.

I have a boy, fifteen years old, who had the eczema so offensive that I could not stay in the room with him. The poor boy suffered terribly. His feet were terribly sore, he could not wear any shoes, and had therefore to stay at home from school. When he put on dry stockings in the morning, they would in one hour be saturated with moisture, and very offensive even in the coldest weather. The disease began to spread over his body, especially his hands and fingers. The thumbs on both his hands became stiff and as useless as two withered sticks of wood. It would be useless for me to try to tell the suffering this boy endured. I took him to two different doctors; both gave him lots of medicine, but all to no use. He grew worse. I therefore despaired of ever having him cured. One day I saw the great benefits promised to those who would use CUTICURA REMEDIES. I went right away to the drug store and bought them. However, I used them according to directions, and to-day I say truthfully to all the world, that my son is entirely cured, thank God and thank the discoverers of CUTICURA REMEDIES. They cured him in four weeks as sound as a gold dollar.

JOHN SAVAGE, Fishkill Village, N. Y.

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS

The almost miraculous cures daily effected by the CUTICURA REMEDIES prove them to be the greatest skin cures, blood purifiers, and humor remedies ever compounded. Their wonderful popularity and sale are due to the cures effected by them, and this is the most substantial evidence of their curative value. Sale greater than the combined sales of all other blood and skin remedies.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Proprietors, Boston.

"How to Cure Skin Diseases," mailed free.

PIMPLES, blackheads, red, rough, chapped, and oily skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

BACK ACHE, KIDNEY PAINS

Weakness, Soreness, Lameness, Strains, and Pains relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. First and Only Pain Killing Plaster.

A FREE RIDE—You can LET THE TROLLEY take you to the NORTH END to see those beautiful Building Lots that FERGUSON has for sale so very cheap. He pays the freight. Enquire at Central Building

GREAT

Fire Sale of Groceries!

COMMENCING THIS EVENING

RITTER & BEYEA will sell all goods in the'r old store (damaged by fire Sunday night last), at private sale during the day, and at auction from 7 to 9 p. m., until everything is disposed of.

New Store and New Goods.

Saturday morning we will open a choice new stock of Groceries at the store, corner Wickham avenue and North street, formerly occupied by J. C. Runyon & Son. Come and see us.

RITTER & BEYEA.

$30 PER ACRE.

For Sale -- A Good Grain and Dairy Farm of Nearly 300 Acres.

Well located near railroad station, about 7 miles from this city; large and excellent house, granary and wagon house, large barns, etc.; fine peach orchard, plenty of other fruit, well watered, about 50 acres timber, balance available; good tenant. Price $3,500, or less than $30 per acre. Easy terms. A down-right bargain.

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, No. 35 North Street.

Don't Have Your Horses Eaten Up

by flies, when you can buy a Blanket for 50c., Lap Dusters, in all colors and styles, from 45 cents up. Harness in all styles and all prices. Come and look at them before you buy elsewhere.

EMIL E. E. RAASCH,

19 NORTH ST MIDDLETOWN.

AUGUST MEETING

OF

The Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association,

MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE CO., N. Y.

$4,050 in Stakes and Purses. Entries Close August 7th, 1894.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Aug. 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th.

TUESDAY, AUG. 21ST.		THURSDAY, AUG. 23D.	
2:10 Stakes, Trotting (filled)	$500 00	2:35 Class, Trotting	$400 00
3:00 Class, Trotting	300 00	2:19 Class, Trotting	500 00
Yearling Stakes (filled)	150 00	Three-year-old Stakes (filled)	200 00
WEDNESDAY, AUG 22D		FRIDAY, AUG. 24TH.	
2:20 Class, Pacing	$400 00	2:45 Class, Trotting	$300 00
2:34 Class, Trotting	500 00	2:27 Class, Trotting	400 00
Two-year-old Stakes (filled)	200 00	Four-year-old Stakes (filled)	200 00

H. S. POUND, President. C. G. BALDWIN, Secretary.

We Do Sell CARPET!

Even this hot weather; everybody did not buy in the spring. We sell the year round; if there is a chance for bargains it is now. Many have availed themselves of the offer, others certainly will. We are prepared to meet all comers.

MATTHEWS & CO., CARPET BAG FACTORY.

Our Window Shades Keep OUt Light And Heat

LET THEM GO!

Special sale for one week, regarless of cost.—Boys Wool Crush Hats, formerly sold at 50 cents, now at 13 cents at

CHAS. WOLFF & SON'S,

The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city, 43 James street, Middletown, N.Y.

15c. ALL SILK TIES 15c.

Gents' Balbriggan Underwear 25 cents, one lot Ladies' Ribbed Vests to go at 19 cents, notice window; Table Oil Cloth, 1¼ yards wide, at 19 cents a yard; Big lot of Ribbons at 19 cents a yard, was 25 to 60 cents a yard; Remnants Ribbons, Laces, Hamburg Edgings, White Goods, Toweling and Elastic at 10 cents a remnant. All goods in our Millinery Department marked away down to close. Ten yards Muslin 74c. Best Apron Gingham 5 cents a yard.

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